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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, GEO. HOADLY, Governor of Ohio :

DEAR SIR: The Trustees of the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind beg leave to submit the forty-eighth annual report, with the reports of the officers of the Institution.

The several appropriations allowed for the use of the Institution have been expended with economy and care. The painting of the stone floors in the halls has been completed so that certain objectionable qualities of these floors have been removed. The stairs, banisters, etc., have been repainted. The Steward's office has been renovated. In the rear of the house, the kitchen, wash-room, drying-room, ironing-room and halls adjoining, have been put in good order, and two rooms in front have been repapered.

The chapel has been frescoed, the wood-work varnished, and a new proscenium erected upon the stage. New carpets, furniture, beds and bedding have been purchased as needed, and the floor of the officers' dining-room has been covered with linoleum. New matting has been laid in the halls of the first floor and on the front stairs. So far as advisable the carriages have been repaired and one horse has been purchased.

Two old boilers have been repaired and two new steel boilers have been put in place, and are now in operation. The cost of the new boilers was \$2,060.00, and the cost of the new boilers and the repair of the old ones, \$2,301.27.

The new boilers are a valuable addition to the steam generating apparatus, and we are now better equipped in that particular than ever before.

We have been using for a carpenter shop and ice-house, an old building which is much out of repair and very unsightly, marring the appearance of the grounds. This building, in our judgment, should be removed and a new stone building constructed adjoining the barn, to be used as an ice-house, carpenter shop, broom shop, and for such other purposes as may be necessary.

The rooms now used for washing, ironing, etc., are now in the main

building. It is very desirable that they be farther removed from the kitchen and bakery. We have a one-story building now used as a pump-house. By raising the roof and putting on another story we could adapt it to laundry purposes. If this change could be made, the present laundry rooms could be used for other purposes. The cost of these proposed improvements, viz.: the carpenter shop, ice-house and laundry, we estimate at ten thousand dollars.

Some years ago the alley east of the Institution grounds was widened so as to make a street. But the alley did not extend through from Main to Town street, and the street thus constructed now terminates at the same place, just as it reaches that portion of the grounds which extend east. It is very desirable that this street be continued through the Institution grounds to Town street, so that our heavy teaming may come in on Town street by the street proposed to the rear of the premises. We ask leave to open this street and an appropriation to make a suitable roadway. Years ago some of the roads and walks on the grounds were paved with concrete, and by the appropriation made last year we were able to resurface a portion of them. But a section of the road from the southwest corner of the house to Main street has never been paved in this way. Consequently it is muddy in wet weather. As this is our means of access to Main street, and to the street cars, it is necessary that it should be made passable in all weathers. This is important for the general public, and very necessary for the blind who cannot select the best places in a muddy walk.

The Trustees of this Institution have several times asked for an appropriation to purchase three acres of land adjoining the grounds of the Institution on the north. This land has now been sold in lots, and houses have been erected thereon. This much desired addition to the grounds is now beyond our reach, but there still remains a strip about seventy-two feet in width, extending along our northern boundary, which can be purchased for the Institution. If the whole three acres cannot be obtained we very much desire this smaller addition, because it will furnish a little more space between the building and the northern boundary, which is now only about thirty feet from the house.

The State now owns about four acres of ground extending east along Town street, which the Institution does not need. A part of this could be sold and the proceeds applied to the purchase of the proposed addition, or probably an exchange could be made with Mr. Parsons. In the latter case no appropriation of funds for the purpose would be needed. But we ask for an appropriation sufficient to make the purchase, trusting to

the wisdom of the Legislature to devise some means of obtaining the ground.

By a change in the law which provides for the support of indigent pupils, the expense of their clothing, transportation, etc., has been practically thrown upon the Institution. The law now provides that the prosecuting attorney of the county shall, after collecting such claims as are presented by the proper officers of the Institution, pay over the money to the Steward. But the facts are, that generally, parents or guardians who are able to pay, settle their bills promptly, while the bills sent out to the prosecuting attorneys are for those pupils who have no friends able to bear their expenses, so that those claims are practically non-collectible, and it is of no use to send them out, because they cannot be paid till they are collected. We sent out last summer, as usual, the bills for this class of pupils, in all amounting to nearly seven hundred dollars. But not one cent has been paid upon these bills into the funds of the Institution. We therefore recommend that the law be so amended as to provide that the proper county officer shall pay direct from the county funds such bills when duly certified by the Superintendent and Steward of the Institution without waiting to collect them. The failure to collect these claims against the counties causes an expenditure from the current expense fund of the Institution greater by the amount of said bills. If this law remains as it is, the additional expense to the State must be provided for in the appropriation for current expenses.

We would call attention to the fact that salaries of officers and teachers are not properly proportioned according to the value of the service rendered. Some are too low as compared with others. But most of the salaries are so limited by law that the Trustees have no power to equalize them. We would recommend that the law be so changed as to give the Board the power to do justice in this matter.

We ask for the following appropriations, and submit the same for your consideration :

Current expenses.....	\$35,000 00
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	11,500 00
Furniture, bedding and carpets.....	2,000 00
Ordinary repairs.....	2,000 00
Books, school apparatus and musical instruments.....	2,500 00
Expenses Trustees.....	768 00
Painting and varnishing	2,000 00
Grading street east of grounds.....	4,150 00
Purchasing additional ground.....	7,500 00
New buildings.....	10,000 00

Horses, carriages and harness.....	750 00
Steam pipes and heating apparatus.....	1,000 00
Paving roadway.....	1,118 25

Respectfully submitted.

D. L. WADSWORTH,
E. T. DRAYTON,
JNO. S. ATWOOD,
JNO. H. HUDSON,
D. MCALISTER,
Trustees.

November 15, 1884.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

I herewith submit the forty-eighth annual report of this institution. The school work of the past fiscal year has been performed with a commendable degree of success.

The following tables will show various matters of interest in the conditions and progress of the school :

RECORD OF LAST TERM.

New pupils entered: Males, 26 ; Females, 11 ; total.....	37
Average attendance.....	184
Enrolled: Males, 121 ; Females, 91 ; total.....	212

RECORD OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15.

New pupils entered: Males, 24 ; Females, 15 ; total.....	39
Average attendance.....	184
Enrolled: Males, 138 ; Females, 102 ; total.....	241

RECORD OF THIS TERM TO NOVEMBER 15.

New pupils entered: Males, 17 ; Females, 11 ; total.....	28
Average attendance	164
Enrolled: Males, 112 ; Females, 84 ; total.....	196
In attendance November 15: Males, 111 ; Females, 83 ; total.....	194

NATIVITY OF PUPILS WHO HAVE ENTERED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.

Ohio	28
Kentucky	1
Pennsylvania	3
England	3
Indiana	2
Scotland	1
Nebraska.....	1

CAUSE OF BLINDNESS OF CASES ENTERING DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.

Injury.....	3
Granulated lids.....	3
Erysipelas.....	1
Congenital cases.....	6
Purulent Conjunctivitis....	4
Ophthalmia Neonatarem	2
Carneitis.....	1
Amaurosis	2
Cataract.....	2
Staphyloma	1
Ulceration of Cornea	3
Cerebro spinal menengitis.....	1
Measles	1
Scarlet fever.....	1
Unknown	8
Of the above there are totally blind.....	20
“ “ “ partially blind	19
Ages of pupils enrolled this term, under twenty-one.....	163
“ “ “ over twenty-one.....	34
Average age	16.91

The pupils at present are employed as follows :

Arithmetic	176
Reading	102
Spelling.....	122
Geography	59
Writing	37
Grammar	27
History of the United States.....	35
Algebra	11
Chemistry	12
Geology.....	12
Physics.....	11
Rhetoric	15
Physiology	12
Point print	13
Kindergarten	21
Thorough bass.....	32
Vocal music.....	90
Cabinet organ.....	17
Orchestra ; number of instruments.....	27
In violin classes	20
Piano practice.....	126
Piano tuning	19

Hand-sewing	71
Machine-sewing	40
Hand-knitting	2
Machine-knitting	4
Bead-work	34
Crochet work	5
Cane-seating	60
Broom-making	55

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Cane-seating department; chairs.....	220
Broom " dozen.....	324
Bead-work " pieces made	632

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Aprons.....	56
Basques	2
Comforters	74
Dolls dressed.....	3
" suits	31
" aprons	22
Dresses.....	15
Hemming, yards	51
Mattress cover.....	1
Napkins, dozen.....	14
Night-dresses.....	7
Pillow-cases	78
" " trimmed	6
" shams	13
Quilts pieced.....	2
Skirts	10
Sheets	164
" mended	48
Table cloths	12
Towels	42
Underwear, pieces.....	32
Spreads	11
Stocking bags.....	6
Sweeping caps.....	5
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Total pieces work finished.....	811
" " mended	48

NUMBER OF PUPILS BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	No.	Counties.	No.
Adams	1	Licking	2
Allen	2	Logan	1
Ashland	1	Lorain	1
Ashtabula	4	Lucas	4
Athens	6	Madison	1
Auglaize	1	Mahoning	2
Belmont	7	Marion	5
Brown	1	Medina	4
Carroll	2	Meigs	2
Butler	2	Mercer	2
Champaign	2	Miami	2
Clarke	5	Monroe	5
Clermont	3	Montgomery	4
Clinton	1	Morgan	1
Columbiana	3	Morrow	1
Coshocton	1	Muskingum	6
Crawford	2	Noble	1
Cuyahoga	17	Ottawa	1
Darke	1	Paulding	1
Defiance	1	Perry	4
Delaware	7	Pickaway	6
Erie	3	Pike	1
Fairfield	3	Portage	2
Fayette	1	Preble	1
Franklin	17	Putnam	2
Fulton	2	Richland	2
Gallia	2	Ross	2
Geauga	1	Sandusky	2
Greene	2	Scioto	3
Guernsey	3	Seneca	1
Hamilton	23	Shelby	1
Hancock	1	Stark	3
Hardin	3	Summit	3
Harrison	5	Trumbull	3
Henry	2	Tuscarawas	1
Highland	7	Union	1
Hocking	1	Van Wert	1
Holmes	1	Vinton	2
Huron	1	Warren	1
Jackson	1	Washington	4
Jefferson	2	Wayne	4
Knox	2	Williams	1
Lake	1	Wood	2
Lawrence	2	Wyandot	1

Counties represented 72

Counties not represented 16

The following changes have occurred in the corps of officers and teachers: Mr. R. W. Bell, as Steward, has been succeeded by Mr. G. M. Prestler, and Miss Helen Irwin takes the place of Miss Mary Wainright (now Mrs. James Brewster), for many years teacher of the little boys in the cane-seating shop.

Several cases of typhoid-fever occurred during last term. They were slow and tedious in their progress, but all recovered. No deaths among the inmates of the house occurred during the year, and with the exceptions mentioned above, good health was enjoyed by all. The average attendance last term was greater than ever before, and the prospect now is that a still larger number will be present this term.

This Institution has had twenty-eight years of continued prosperity and nearly forty-eight years of history. Two years from next July it will reach its semi-centennial. 1,244 pupils have entered the institution. Full one thousand have gone out from its privileges to meet the cares and responsibilities of life.

A large number of these have taken their places in the world as men and women of worthy character, and have commanded the respect of the communities in which they have lived.

By the training obtained here many have been enabled to earn their livelihood, and relieve their friends and the public of their support.

The Institution has been in no sense an infirmary or a permanent home for the blind, but a school for their education and training.

During most of its history the Institution has been free to all proper blind persons of Ohio who have wished to avail themselves of its privileges. Its advantages have been highly prized by the intelligent blind of the State, and hundreds now look to this school as their cherishing mother, but for whose timely help they would have been doomed to a life of idleness and dependence.

If we compare the census of 1880 with that of 1870, we shall be surprised on account of the great increase of blindness in the country. The statistics show that the number of blind persons in proportion to the population is rapidly increasing. The same is true of the deaf and dumb, the insane and the idiotic. A part of this seeming increase may be due to imperfect statistics in one or both of those census years. But making due allowance for that, still the increase of unfortunates in the State and nation is a matter of grave solicitude, calling for careful study by philanthropists who are seeking for the causes of these imperfections in humanity, and devising means of ameliorating the condition of these already overtaken by these misfortunes, and of diminishing, if possible, the rapidity of increase in the defective classes.

In the United States, by the census of 1870, there were reported 20,320 blind persons, which is in the proportion of 1 in 1,897 of the population. In 1880 the number was 48,928, more than double that of 1870, making the proportion 1 in 1,025. In Ohio, according to the census of 1870, there were 1,366 blind persons, or 1 in 1,949. In 1880, 2,960 were

given, also more than twice the number of ten years before, being in the proportion of 1 in 1,182, making the proportion for Ohio a little less than for the whole country.

There are in the thirty institutions of the country about 2,290 pupils, or about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the whole number. Connected with the Ohio Institution we have about 8 per cent. of the whole, and about 66 per cent. of those of school age, and capable of obtaining an education. Of the whole number of blind in the United States, there are in almshouses 2,560, which is $6\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the whole number. At the same rate Ohio would have in her infirmaries about 197 blind persons. But probably this number is too large, because a large proportion of the blind of Ohio are being educated, and hence are more intelligent than in the average of all the States. And also because not so large a proportion of our people are in very large cities like New York and Chicago. Those who have obtained an education in this institution are not to a great extent found in the infirmaries.

Education and intelligence tend to elevate any class of persons above the condition of dependence, and keep them from becoming a public charge. Probably the most of the blind in our infirmaries are either young children, too young to attend school, or old persons who have become blind late in life.

Of the blind of this country about one-fifth are under twenty years of age. About five-twelfths are between the ages of twenty and sixty, and fully one-half are over fifty-two; about one-sixth are between the ages of six and twenty. It will be seen by the tables at the beginning of this report that the males in every case exceed the females. The same is true of the blind and of the deaf and dumb for the whole country. There were in the United States in 1880, of the blind 26,748 males and 22,180 females. In Ohio there were 390 more males than females. The above figures suggest to us that while our institutions are mainly designed to educate the blind who are under twenty-one years of age, still the nearly four-fifths of all the blind who are beyond that age should have their due proportion of education and training so far as they need it and can be profited by it. Of course a certain proportion of those over twenty-one have already received their education, but those who become blind after that period may need and be capable of great improvement. The fact that the males exceed the females in number should be taken into account in providing accommodations for the blind and for the deaf and dumb.

It is one hundred years since Valentine Haüy printed the first book in raised print for the blind, and established in Paris the first school for

their instruction. Asylums had been established before, but no systematic instruction given. Whatever thought had been given to the blind, it had only aimed to care for them as paupers. From the year 1784 philanthropic effort looked to a higher end, viz.: how to educate and elevate the blind in the scale of being and make them intelligent, self-supporting men and women.

Much has been accomplished during these one hundred years.

Now in this year, 1884, we have in North America, Great Britain, and on the Continent of Europe at least one hundred and twelve public institutions for the training and care of the blind, besides a great number of local and private institutions. Also other countries of less wealth and enlightenment have felt the influence of Christian civilization, and are doing something for the unfortunate. In these institutions thousands of blind persons are receiving an education, and many more thousands during these years have enjoyed the blessings which these institutions have placed within their reach.

But much remains to be done. If blindness is on the increase, as it seems, what can be done to arrest or diminish the increase? Disease of the eyes implies physical weakness induced by violation of the laws of health, or inherited from ancestors; and the question comes to the physician and to the social scientist, what are the causes of this physical weakness and tendency to disease? Is it want of proper and sufficient food among the poor? Is it lack of cleanliness? Is it some fault in the habitations of the people and the conditions surrounding them? Is it want of care of young children, and of prompt medical attentions when disease of the eyes thus early shows itself? Is it intemperance and other vices lowering the vitality of the parents and entailing weakness and disease upon the offspring from generation to generation? Is the race degenerating under the influence of all these causes? If so, what can be done to diminish or do away with these causes? What can the physician do? What measures can the philanthropist devise to meet the case? What instruction can the teacher give to the rising generation that shall cause it to grow up pure in body and mind? What principles can the minister of religion instill into the minds of the people that shall lead them to obey the laws of nature and of God? What can the people themselves be taught that shall induce them to avoid the causes of these evils?

And these questions become all the more pressing, if we consider also the deaf and dumb, the insane, the idiotic, the paupers, and the inmates of prisons and reformatories. Taking all these classes together, and we have in the United States half a million persons, or one per

cent. of the population of 1880, who are specially dependent upon us for education, for healing, for support or for restraint, drains upon the pecuniary, physical and moral vitality of the community. What can the enlightenment of the nineteenth century do to counteract these evils?

But do what we may to meet the causes, the evils will continue to exist for a long time to come. Our present duty then is, in this, and similar institutions, to mitigate, so far as possible, the condition of those who come under our charge. Our business is to seek the best means of compensating for the loss of sight; to train the body and the mind so as to make the individual most efficient in the work of life, most worthy in attainment and character, and best fitted for manhood and womanhood.

May this Institution always stand in the front rank of efficiency in the work for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted,
November 15, 1884.

G. L. SMEAD,
Superintendent.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Males.</i>		
Atherten, Edward	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Adair, Bruce	London	Madison.
Adair, Homer	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Barnes, Bert. W.	Cadiz	Harrison.
Barnes, William	Delaware	Delaware.
Barrett, Isaac	New Matamoras	Washington.
Bell, Stephen	Rendville	Perry.
Bennett, Frank	Columbus	Franklin.
Bissel, John	Orrville	Wayne.
Bixon, Frank	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Bodle, Alonzo	Galloway	Franklin.
Bonner, Charles	Radnor	Delaware.
Bost, William	Litchfield	Medina.
Burns, John F.	Hamden	Vinton.
Calhoun, Herbert	Weymouth	Medina.
Cameron, Ezra	Doylestown	Wayne.
Cane, Roger	Buchtel	Athens.
Carmen, George	Newburg	Cuyahoga.
Clevenger, Edward	Deer Creek	Pickaway.
Conkel, Harry	Barnesville	Belmont.
Critchfield, Cyrus N.	Monroe Mills	Knox.
Darling, Alfred	Sandusky	Erie.
Davis, Samuel	Hubbard	Trumbull.
Day, Dewey	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Deweese, George	"	"
Denman, George	Waldo	Marion.
Dice, Charles	Atwater	Portage.
Edwards, Thomas	Newburg	Cuyahoga.
Eichenlaub, Frederic	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Flohr, Isaac	"	"
Foster, James	"	"
Freeman, Bert	Sandusky	Erie.
Geigle, Adam	Elmore	Ottawa.
Gluyas, William	Weaver's Corners	Huron.
Graham, Leroy	Cedarville	Greene.
Gregg, James	Mineral Spring	Adams.
Hanes, Clarence	Columbus	Franklin.
Harrington, Bennie	Akron	Summit.
Haynam, Willard	Canton	Stark.
Hayward, George	Moscow	Clermont.
Hermelaar, Anthony B.	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Hickey, Patrick	East Liverpool	Columbiana.
Hill, Lester	Milton Center	Wood.
Holmes, Owen	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Holmes, Nicholas	"	"
Hosler, Emanuel	Jeromeville	Ashland.
Hubbath, Charles	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Huberty, Edward	Canton	Stark.
Hunt, Samuel	Delaware	Delaware.
Jenkins, Thomas	Columbus	Franklin.
Keefer, Bennett	Kenton	Hardin.
Kellum, W. H.	Feesburg	Brown.
Kenyon, Charles	Ironton	Lawrence.
Kneisel, Charles	Vermillion	Erie.
Knoblenz, Lawrence	Springfield	Clarke.
Kobman, Oscar	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kring, William	Portage	Wood.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Males—Continued.</i>		
Lawrence, Harry	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Lee, John L.....	Steamburg	Ashtabula.
Lee, William	Fremont	Sandusky.
Leitshuh, John	Springfield	Clarke.
Lind, Daniel.....	Canton.....	Stark.
Logan, Madison.....	Temperanceville.....	Belmont.
Lonenbaugh, Robert.....	Nebraska.....	Pickaway.
Love, Calvin.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Marker, Benjamin	Stenbenville.. ..	Jefferson.
Marsh, Walter F.....	Brandt	Miami.
McGlashen, William F.....	Sharon	Noble.
McKown, James.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Meyers, Charles	New Philadelphia.....	Tuscarawas.
Meyers, Emil.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Miller, Eugene.....	Carrollton	Carroll.
Mitten, Albert.....	Carey	Wyandot.
Moore, Archie.....	Gallipolis.....	Gallia
Nichols, Harry	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Noonan, William	St. Mary's	Anglaize.
Osenbaugh, William	Ottawa	Pntnam.
Patterson, Charles	Martin's Ferry.....	Belmont.
Pence, Carey	Shackelton	Highland.
Penfield, Frederic.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.
Printz, Owen	Springfield	Clarke.
Randolph, Frank	Blanchester	Clinton.
Reel, John V.....	Williamsport	Pickaway.
Riemer, Peter.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Rhoads, Adelbert.....	Mendon	Mercer.
Roberts, Edward	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Scharpp, Henry	Brooklyn	Cnyahoga.
Schoenher, Samuel	Dayton.....	Montgomery.
Sentif, John	Columbus	Franklin.
Schroeder, William	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Shafer, Clarence.....	Dunkirk.....	Hardin.
Sims, Charles	Crestline	Crawford.
Sloan, Thomas	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.
Snellenberger, Willard.....	Payne.....	Paulding.
Sparks, Albert.....	Shawnee	Perry.
Spring, Orrin	Geneva	Ashtabula.
Steely, Floyd	Urbana	Champaign.
Stevens, Matthew	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Stephen, Van Amburg.....	Woodsfield	Monroe.
St. Helen, Henry	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Stockwell, Ellis A.....	Russell.....	Highland.
Stark, Sammel.....	Melbern	Williams.
Sullivan, William.....	Lima	Allen.
Thomas, William	Hubbard	Trumbull.
Thompson, Samuel.....	Wauseon.....	Fulton.
Valk, Lewis	Shelby	Richland.
Wagenhals, John.....	Lancaster	Fairfield.
Wagerman, Irvine.....	Xenia.....	Greene.
White, H. B.....	Pierpont	Ashtabula.
White, Edward.....	Mineral Ridge.....	Trumbull.
Williams, Benjamin.....	Troy	Miami.
Wilson, Isaac.....	Rockwood	Lawrence.
Woods, Morris.....	Gallipolis	Gallia.
Woolery, Charles	Spencerville	Allen.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Females.</i>		
Adair, Jennie.....	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adair, Minnie.....	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adams, Almeda W.....	Wauseon	Fulton.
Alvis, Bertha.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Amstutz, Cassie.....	Sterling	Wayne.
Amstutz, Lydia.....	Sterling	Wayne.
Atkinson, Mary.....	Macksburg	Washington.
Axtell, Ella	Oreton	Vinton.
Becker, Annie.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Bermer, Nettie.....	Radnor.....	Delaware.
Best, Ida.....	Litchfield	Medina.
Bratzler, Louise.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Brown, Lucy.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Breren, Sarah	Athens.....	Athens.
Butler, Mary L.....	Atwater.....	Portage.
Cisne, Flora.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Conorver, Mary.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery.
Cook, Etta.....	Goshen	Clermont.
Copsey, Hulda.....	Coldwater.....	Mercer.
Darnell, Annie.....	Zanesville.....	Muskingum.
Dexheimer, Louise.....	Toledo	Lucas.
Doren, Annie.....	Zanesville.....	Muskingum.
Driver, Elizabeth.....	Shawnee	Perry.
Driver, Esther.....	Shawnee	Perry.
Dufford, Lizzie.....	Columbiana	Columbiana.
Durbin, Mary E	Marshfield	Athens.
Edely, Ellen.....	Holland.....	Lucas.
Eisenhart, Hattie.....	Toledo	Lucas.
Elliott, Ella.....	Hamilton	Butler.
Fagan, Jennie.....	Portsmouth	Scioto.
Field, Zara.....	Springfield	Clarke.
Fink, Cora.....	Zanesville.....	Muskingum.
Fisher, Maggie.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Ford, Minnie.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Forman, Emma.....	Geneva.....	Ashtabula.
Gamble, Eugenia.....	Carrollton	Carroll.
Goodwin, Bessie.....	Coshocton.....	Coshocton.
Griffin, Maggie.....	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.
Griswold, Fleemie.....	Ashtabula.....	Ashtabula.
Hanch, Elizabeth.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Homan, Ida.....	Galion	Crawford.
Irwin, Valeria.....	Columbus	Franklin.
Job, Sadie.....	Bridgeport	Belmont.
Johanne, Mary.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Jones, Maria.....	Washington C. H.....	Fayette.
Jones, Florence.....	Tarleton	Pickaway.
Kesler, Effie.....	Amanda.....	Fairfield.
Kleiman, Mena.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Krug, Lena.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Lang, Clara	Columbus	Franklin.
Leminger, Gertie.....	Flat Rock.....	Seneca.
Lyon, Carrie E.....	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Mahr, Lucy E.....	Fremont	Sandusky.
Maris, Louise	Damascoville	Columbiana.
Marker, Lizzie.....	Steubenville.....	Jefferson.
McCabe, Amanda.....	Napoleon	Henry.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
<i>Females—Continued.</i>		
McCabe, Hallie	Napoleon	Henry.
McCarthy, Marguerite	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
McClure, Sadie	Columbus	Franklin.
McConaha, Sadie	Athens	Athens.
McHugh, Mary	Larue	Marion.
Mellott, Ella	Beallsville	Monroe.
Miller, Lizzie	Eagle Furnace	Scioto.
Phelps, Carrie	Dayton	Montgomery.
Probst, Katie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Reed, Susie	Sulphur Grove	Montgomery.
Sallady, Martha	Waits	Scioto.
Sands, Emma	Leesburg	Highland.
Schleick, Katie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Silvas, Laura	Beverly	Washington.
Silvas, Nellie	Beverly	Washington.
Sloan, Fannie	Rushville	Fairfield.
Smith, Mary L.	Greenfield	Highland.
Sommerville, Irene	Scio	Harrison.
Stephens, Bellsavia	Calais	Monroe.
Stephens, Jennie	Woodsfield	Monroe.
Stephens, Maggie	Calais	Monroe.
Stephens, Nancy	Calais	Monroe.
Stout, Nellie	Hillsboro	Highland.
Swenger, Hattie	Shiloh	Richland.
Swisher, Clara	Groveport	Franklin.
Thompson, Lena	Hillsboro	Highland.
Tilton, Myrtie M.	Frederic	Licking.
Turner, Cora	Urbana	Champaign.
Van Allen, Mande	Hamilton	Butler.
Varley, Emma	Samantha	Highland.
Ward, Annie	Chillicothe	Ross.
Wells, Mary	Dunkirk	Hardin.
Wright, Bessie	Worthington	Franklin.
<i>NEW PUPILS—Males.</i>		
Bartholomew, Frank A.	Ashley	Delaware.
Donvoan, Charles	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Fisher, George W.	Akron	Summit.
Goodyear, Jay	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Graham, Charles	Hopedale	Harrison.
Hallett, Arthur D.	Torch	Athens.
Harrison, William	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Hines, Charles E. W.	Akron	Summit.
McDaniel, John A.	Columbus	Franklin.
McGavran, Clinton F.	Scio	Harrison.
Mosier, John W.	Lebanon	Warren.
Parkinson, Joseph	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Rise, Jacob	St. Clairsville	Belmont.
Shipley, Wilson	New Holland	Pickaway.
Spreen, Charles	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Stubbs, Joseph F.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Taylor, W. H.	Felicetty	Clermont.
Thompson, Samuel C.	Circleville	Pickaway.
Thorns, Hurley	Springfield	Clarke.
Timmons, John	Cadiz	Harrison.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
NEW PUPILS— <i>Males</i> —Con'd.		
Wilson, Elmer E.....	Kennon.....	Belmont.
Woods, David M.	Caledonia	Marion.
Woolensnider, George.....	Millville.....	Butler.
<i>Females.</i>		
Anthony, Lizzie.....	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Bost, Lydia E....	Litchfield	Medina.
Chanie, Rebecca F.....	W. Leipsic.....	Putnam.
Eichern, Bertha.....	Newark ..	Licking.
Griffiths, Annie.....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Harding, Mary C.....	Marion	Marion.
Jones, Annie E....	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Lamb, Alice A.	Larue	Marion.
Matthews, Minnie.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Mattern, Cora.....	Chillicothe	Ross.
McLain, Pearl.....	Toledo	Lucas.
Moore, Mary C.....	Poorman	Belmont.
Morse, C. Augusta.....	Athens.....	Athens.
Nolan, Theresa.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Valerins, Mary L.....	Elyria.....	Lorain.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The following chapter is inserted each year, with the necessary additions, for the convenience of those who have not access to a file of our reports. The table presents a summary of the progress of the institution. The statement of expenditures is taken from the reports of the proper officers:

Years.	Expenses.	Reports.		Number of pupils.		
		No.	By whom made.	Enrolled the preceding year.	Admitted.	
					Yearly.	Total.
1837.....	\$7,907 51	1	The Trustees.....	11	11	11
1838.....	14,103 67	2	".....	20	4	15
1839.....	13,196 22	3	".....	21	7	22
1840.....	11,871 16	4	Mr. Chapin.....	25	6	28
1841.....	10,155 29	5	".....	50	19	47
1842.....	9,664 68	6	".....	56	16	63
1843.....	9,263 39	7	".....	58	17	80
1844.....	9,229 09	8	".....	65	12	92
1845.....	9,463 83	9	".....	68	17	109
1846.....	10,957 96	10	Chapin and Penniman..	73	15	124
1847.....	9,937 12	11	Mr. Penniman.....	68	16	140
1848.....	10,569 20	12	Mr. McMillen.....	73	17	157
1849.....	10,446 95	13	".....	67	14	171
1850.....	10,630 50	14	".....	72	14	185
1851.....	11,101 93	15	".....	69	14	199
1852.....	11,952 09	16	Mr. Harte.....	69	21	220
1853.....	11,916 13	17	".....	69	11	231
1854.....	11,828 66	18	".....	64	14	245
1855.....	13,331 80	19	".....	64	22	267
1856.....	14,319 32	20	Mr. Lord.....	60	13	280
1857.....	15,996 47	21	".....	93	30	310
1858.....	18,887 65	22	".....	105	22	332
1859.....	16,202 19	23	".....	120	34	366
1860.....	16,626 24	24	".....	120	17	383
1861.....	16,885 91	25	".....	120	24	407
1862.....	15,294 42	26	".....	120	25	432
1863.....	17,849 85	27	".....	120	30	462
1864.....	19,891 38	28	".....	135	39	501
1865.....	26,301 86	29	".....	137	40	541
1866.....	27,694 58	30	".....	150	44	585
1867.....	31,003 18	31	".....	145	38	623
1868.....	33,346 35	32	Mr. Smead.....	144	29	652
1869.....	31,772 90	33	".....	125	28	680
1870.....	31,348 37	34	".....	119	27	707
1871.....	31,162 47	35	".....	122	23	730
1872.....	29,225 00	36	".....	112	32	762
1873.....	31,596 50	37	".....	114	23	785
1874.....	39,587 95	38	".....	113	43	828
1875.....	37,915 55	39	".....	158	40	868
1876.....	37,656 92	40	".....	167	37	905
1877.....	39,436 37	41	".....	171	36	941
1878.....	40,552 59	42	".....	225	48	989
1879.....	41,361 68	43	".....	243	54	1,043
1880.....	40,235 52	44	".....	239	46	1,089
1881.....	35,371 62	45	".....	249	49	1,138
1882.....	38,580 61	46	".....	226	28	1,166
1883.....	37,990 87	47	".....	238	40	1,206
1884.....	44,511 33	48	".....	240	38	1,244

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, NOV. 15, 1884.

Name.	Occupation.	Salary.	Remarks.
Geo. L. Smead, M. A.	Superintendent	\$1,200 00 per yr.	Lives in Institution.
Geo. M. Prestler	Steward	800 00 "	" "
Olive M. Brown	Matron	400 00 "	" "
Mattie L. McKibben	Assistant matron	300 00 "	" "
Harriet A. Chalfant..	" "	300 00 "	" "
Cath. Armstrong	Housekeeper	300 00 "	" "
Thos. C. Hoover	Physician	400 00 "	Non-resident.
Henry Snyder, jr. B.S.	Teacher literary dep't	700 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Frank Lumb	" "	450 00 "	Lives " "
Stella S. Wright..	" "	450 00 "	" " "
Hattie Dunbar	" "	450 00 "	" " "
Lottie M. Austin	" "	450 00 "	" " "
Laura A. Strother	" "	450 00 "	" " "
H. J. Nothnagle	Professor of music	1,000 00 "	Dinners " "
James McCombs	Teacher of music	300 00 "	Lives " "
John Bitzer	" "	300 00 "	" " "
Johanna Donovan	" "	300 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Mary A. Tipton	" "	300 00 "	Lives in Institution.
Lena Ernst	" "	250 00 "	" " "
Albert L. Bohrer	Teacher of tuning	600 00 "	" " "
H. Hauenstein	Foreman broom shop	600 00 "	Non-resident.
Ruth C. Bartlett	Teacher of bead-work	150 00 "	Lives in Institution.
Jennie A. Fulton	Teacher of sewing	200 00 "	" " "
Helen L. Irwin	Teacher of chair shop	200 00 "	" " "
Nettie C. Flowers	Reader of music	200 00 "	Dinners " "
Katie Henderlick	" "	200 00 "	Lives " "
Ida L. Prestler	Clerk	400 00 "	" " "
Jennie E. Turner	"	200 00 "	" " "
Charles Biehl	Engineer	800 00 "	Meals " "
Mary Brady	Seamstress	20 00 permo.	Lives in Institution.
Blanche Wood	"	15 00 "	" " "
Lydia Thompson	Visitors' attendant	16 00 "	" " "
Lizzie Daily	Door attendant	12 00 "	" " "
Fred. Hartman	Assistant engineer	40 00 "	" " "
Thos. Kelly	" "	40 00 "	" " "
Jacob H. Helfrick	Watchman	40 00 "	Meals in Institution.
Geo. E. Jacobs	Gardener	35 00 "	" " "
David Westenhaver ..	Hostler	35 00 "	" " "
Chas. Carey	Shoemaker	35 00 "	" " "
P. A. Gramberry	Cook	35 00 "	Lives in Institution.
Jesse C. Rowe	Baker	45 00 "	" " "
Mary Higgins	Cook's assistant	12 00 "	" " "
Emma Woodward ..	" "	12 00 "	" " "
Hannah Barr	Dining-room	12 00 "	" " "
Louise F. Bell	"	12 00 "	" " "
Mary Griffiths	"	12 00 "	" " "
Lizzie Lawrence	"	12 00 "	" " "
Jennie Nichols	"	12 00 "	" " "
Emma Waters	"	12 00 "	" " "
Katie J. Williams	"	12 00 "	" " "
Polly Christ	Chambermaid	11 00 "	" " "
Mary E. Johnson	"	11 00 "	" " "
Maurice Corbett	Hall work	27 00 "	" " "
Paul Judge	"	27 00 "	" " "
Lizzie Rau	"	11 00 "	" " "
Katie Rile	"	11 00 "	" " "
Jennie Roberts	"	11 00 "	" " "

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND -- Continued.

Name.	Occupation.	Salary.	Remarks.
Hannah Thomas.....	Hall work.....	11 00 per mo.	Lives in Institution.
Anna Wise.....	"	11 00 "	" "
Lizzie Waggoner.....	" etc.....	12 00 "	" "
Mary Lane.....	Laundry	14 00 "	" "
Josie Callaghan.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Cath. Christ	"	12 00 "	" "
Katie Corbett.....	"	12 00 "	" "
Maggie Monohan	"	12 00 "	" "
Ella Sley	"	12 00 "	" "

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

COLUMBUS, O., *November 15, 1884.*

To the Trustees of the Ohio Institution for the Blind:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report: During the portion of the fiscal year which has elapsed since my connection with the Institution there has been very little sickness—slight catarrhal affections of the throat, stomach and bowels, malarial fevers, and acute rheumatism.

I have noticed a number of the pupils manifesting symptoms of chorea. This is more marked among the boys. I am not prepared to say positively what produces this, but am trying to ascertain it.

Since the beginning of the present term I have secured record books, and in my next report will be able to make a statistical and detailed report of all cases of sickness in the Institution.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. C. HOOVER, M.D.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *November 15, 1884.*

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my first annual report as Financial Officer of the Ohio Institution for the education of the Blind, showing the yearly cost *per capita* for the maintenance of the inmates of the Institution in a somewhat abbreviated and comprehensive form:

Amount expended from current expense fund.....	\$35,478 74	
Schedule of unpaid bills, Nov. 15, 1884.....	3,751 22	
		\$39,229 96
Liabilities existing Nov, 15, 1883.....	\$2,967 14	
Receipts from other sources than the State Treasury, including value of general supplies on hand (deducted)	3,069 25	\$6,036 39
Net current expense fund		\$33,193 57
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	\$11,286 65	
Liabilities existing Nov. 15, 1884.....	1,163 00	
		\$12,449 65
Less liabilities for, the month ending Nov. 15, 1883....	1,131 89	
		\$11,317 76
Special appropriations.....	\$7,604 61	
Liabilities for the month ending Nov. 15, 1884.....	2,646 59	
		\$10,251 20
Less liabilities Nov. 15, 1883	337 49	
Net special appropriations		\$9,913 71
Total expenses.....		\$54,425 04
Average number of pupils in attendance.....		184
Number at the household other than pupils, were about.....		76
Total pupils and household		260

The following is a *per capita* statement of the average expenses of the general household :

Expenses, salaries included, whole household.....	\$171 19
“ salaries excluded, whole household	127 66

The estimated value of stock on hand is as follows :

Beads and bead wire	\$390 00
Brooms and broom material	550 00
Groceries and provisions	475 00
Coal	50 00
Hay and oats	40 00
Soap stock.....	50 00
Machine oils.....	20 00
Postage and stationery	135 00
	—————\$ 1,710 00

In consequence of having but four months of the past year under my administration I deem it best to refrain from making any extended statement, but will endeavor in my next annual report to make a showing that will compare most favorably with any public institution in the State.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. M. PRESTLER,
Financial Officer.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1884, AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1885, INCLUDING FORMER BALANCES AND AMOUNTS REMAINING UNEXPENDED NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Name of appropriation.	Balance in State Treasury November 16, 1883.	Appropriations made during fiscal year.	Amounts subject to draft during fiscal year 1884, and first quarter of 1885.	Amounts drawn by the Steward from the State Treasury during the fiscal year 1884.	Balance in the State Treasury subject to draft, November 16, 1884.
Current expenses...	\$12,064 24	\$33,002 49	\$45,066 73	\$34,084 70	\$10,982 03
Salary of officers....	4,565 20	11,450 00	16,015 20	11,286 65	4,728 55
Ordinary repairs ...	426 67	1,500 00	1,926 67	1,183 13	743 54
Furn. and bedding	206 70	1,500 00	1,706 70	1,197 21	509 49
Books, school app., etc.....	197 36	2,502 16	2,699 52	1,489 45	1,210 07
Repairing walks....	100 00	600 00	700 00	700 00	.....
Steam pipe and heating	755 66	.....	755 66	565 13	190 53
Painting and varnishing .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	688 03	311 97
New boilers.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	224 54	2,275 46
Horses.....	.....	450 00	450 00	225 00	225 00
Repairing chapel...	450 00	500 00	950 00	784 12	165 88
Expenses Trustees..	124 00	424 00	548 00	548 00	.....
Totals.....	\$18,889 83	\$55,428 65	\$74,318 48	\$52,975 96	\$21,342 52

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SHOWING BALANCE IN STEWARD'S HANDS, NOVEMBER 16, 1883, AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY THE STEWARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, AND BALANCE REMAINING IN STEWARD'S HANDS NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Name of appropriation.	Balance in hands of Financial Officer Nov. 16, 1883.	Received from sources outside of State Treasury.	Received from State Treasury.	Total to be accounted for.	Amount disbursed during year.	Balance in hands of Financial Officer Nov. 15, 1884.
Current expenses..	\$275 91	\$1,359 25	\$34,084 70	\$35,719 86	\$35,478 74	\$241 12
Salary of officers...			11,286 65	11,286 65	11,286 65	
Ordinary repairs...			1,183 13	1,183 13	1,183 13	
Furn., bedding, etc			1,197 21	1,197 21	1,197 21	
Books, school app., etc.....			1,489 45	1,489 45	1,489 45	
Repairing walks...			700 00	700 00	700 00	
Steam pipes and heating			565 13	565 13	565 13	
Painting and varnishing			688 03	688 03	688 03	
New boilers			224 54	224 54	224 54	
Horses			225 00	225 00	225 00	
Repairing chapel..			784 12	784 12	784 12	
Trustees' expenses			548 00	548 00	538 00	10 00
Total.....	\$275 91	\$1,359 25	\$52,975 96	\$54,611 12	\$54,360 00	\$251 12

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Cash balance in Steward's hands November 16, 1883..... \$275 91

RECEIPTS.

Received from the State Treasury—

Current expense fund.....	\$34,084 70
Salaries of officers and teachers.....	11,286 65
Ordinary repair fund.....	1,183 13
Furniture, bedding, etc.....	1,197 21
Books, school apparatus, etc., fund.....	1,489 45
Repairing walks.....	700 00
Steam pipes and heating apparatus.....	565 13
Painting and varnishing.....	688 03
New boiler fund.....	224 54
Horses.....	225 00
Repairing chapel.....	784 12
Trustees' expenses.....	548 00
Received from pupils' accounts.....	394 70
“ postage, stationery, etc., sold.....	153 69
“ brooms sold.....	533 92
“ beads and bead wire sold.....	77 12
“ bead-work sold.....	36 90
“ miscellaneous sales.....	57 09
“ M. J. Sullivan, rent of pasture.....	40 00
“ F. & M. Keffer, watchman's time detector....	25 00
Cash from Blanch Wood.....	7 50
“ R. W. Bell (on voucher 717).....	33 33
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Total	\$54,611 12
Total amount disbursed from all funds.....	54,360 00
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Balance	\$251 12

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 15, 1883.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Oct. 22	1	Miles & Bancroft—		
		Dry goods.....	\$ 90	
17	2	F. Seigel, Jr.—		
		Notary fees.....	25	
Nov. 13	3	U. S. Express Co.—		
		Express charges.....	30	
Oct. 24	4	Wm. Burdell, Jr.—		
		Hitch strap.....	65	
24	5	Harrington & Co.—		
		1 pair spectacles	50	
22	6	American Express Co.—		
		Express charges.....	65	
Nov. 2	7	W. G. Dunn & Co.—		
		Hose.....	90	
Oct. 31	8	American Express Co.—		
		Express charges	35	
Nov. 1	9	F. E. Hayden—		
		Graham flour.....	7 00	
Oct. 22	10	Bell Bros.—		
		Tapers	7 20	
Nov. 10	11	Wm. Tress & Co.—		
		Sweet potatoes.....	6 50	
Oct. 19	12	H. Harmon—		
		Chickens.....	9 75	
Nov. 8	13	Geo. Bobb—		
		Matches... ..	3 00	
9	14	Chas. Huston—		
		Drugs	8 35	
10	15	Bidleman Bros.—		
		Blacksmithing	4 80	
1	16	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Hooks and eyes	1 23	
14	17	Fleischmann & Co.—		
		Comp. yeast	1 90	
3	18	John M. Denig—		
		Drugs	6 40	
5	19	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Tinware.....	2 75	
Oct. 29	20	J. M. & W. Westwater—		
		Queensware	1 75	
Nov. 3	21	Ed. Pagels, agent—		
		Tickets.. ..	1 80	
3	22	Mrs. Berry—		
		Chickens	3 30	
3	23	H. C. McClelland & Co.—		
		Stationery	9 15	
Oct. 15	24	Citizens' Savings Bank—		
		Collecting drafts....	5 75	
27	25	S. K. Bradshaw—		
		Griddle	1 75	

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 15, 1883—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 3	26	Mary Maxwell— Chickens, etc.....	\$9 80	
Oct. 26	27	J. E. Robinson— Extracting teeth.....	1 00	
30	28	Columbus Rubber Co.— Combs, etc.....	4 35	
30	29	Barker & Taylor— Journal	1 80	
18	30	E. Cook & Bro.— Dispatch	1 30	
19	31	Jacob Reeb— Celery	1 50	
Nov. 8	32	B. & O. Express— Express charges	5 70	
Oct. 20	33	C. L. Clark— Jeans	4 00	
Nov. 5	34	R. W. Bell— Cash to pupil.....	3 00	
5	35	Ed. Pagels, agent— Tickets.....	3 25	
Oct. 11	36	W. U. Telegraph Co.— Telegraphing	1 29	
Nov. 3	37	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	5 05	
8	38	W. G. Dunn & Co — Dry goods.....	2 37	
10	39	A. L. Yardley— Woodenware	1 79	
9	40	Harrington & Co.— Repairing clock.....	1 25	
7	41	Robbins & Hyde— Hats	7 75	
10	42	R. M. Rownd— Stationery	1 35	
9	43	Irwin Fisher— Eggs	37 80	
Oct. 31	44	George Cook— Corn	34 50	
16	45	B. C. Brown & Co.— Flour	23 00	
Nov. 10	46	Geo. Distelhorst— Vegetables	21 55	
14	47	W. E. Osborn & Co.— Butter	12 00	
Oct. 31	48	H. Schwalhausen— Beads	13 90	
20	49	J. H. Barcus & Co.— Groceries.....	28 33	
Nov. 7	50	A. Nickens— Wood, etc	11 00	
9	51	E. B. Gager— Twine, etc	18 90	
Oct. 27	52	C. C. Krepps— Milk	35 40	

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 15, 1883—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 15	53	J. H. Barcus & Co.— Groceries	\$18 90	
Oct. 19	54	Jas. Nelson & Co. - Varnish, etc.....	12 20	
30	55	A. N. Hill & Co.— Clothing	13 53	
27	56	John Hayes— Leather, etc	15 56	
23	57	E. E. Shedd & Co.— Coffee.....	24 48	
22	58	L. L. Smith— Oats	22 04	
Nov. 1	59	Millers & Hustons— Boots and shoes..	24 30	
Oct. 20	60	T. B. Vause— Flour	84 00	
30	61	S. P. Elliott's Sons— Crackers, etc.....	41 53	
5	62	H. Schwalhausen— Beads.....	47 27	
Nov. 9	63	Evans & Turner— Oysters.....	54 50	
15	64	H. G. Young— Milk	74 40	
8	65	Isaac Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	66 16	
7	66	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	52 50	
8	67	J. E. Howard— Butter ..	195 03	
9	68	Col. & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.— Coal	451 61	
13	69	Louis Emmert— Meat.....	357 84	
8	70	Maynard Bros.— Groceries.....	220 03	
15	71	Employes' pay-roll for the month ending Nov. 15..	810 43	
<i>Books, School Apparatus and Musical Inst. Fund.</i>				\$2,967 14
2	72	Wassall Fire Clay Co.— Clay	\$ 75	
11	73	B. & O. Express— Express charges.....	50	
6	74	Engelke & Bigelow— Freight and cartage.....	1 00	
9	75	J. K. Farver— Repairing and filling instruments	1 80	
2	76	Glock & Son— Strings	1 30	
Oct. 15	77	Geo. W. Gleason— Books	2 55	

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<i>Books, School Apparatus, and Musical Inst. Fund—Continued.</i>				
Oct. 20	78	J. W. Queen & Co.— Apparatus.....	\$2 00	
Nov. 20	79	A. H. Smythe— Books.....	1 21	
Oct. 29	80	A. M. Martin— Paper.....	1 60	
16	81	Geo. Schatzman— Boxing piano.....	2 50	
18	82	McCune, Lonnis & Griswold— Vise.....	1 75	
Nov. 11	83	J. W. Queen & Co.— Apparatus.....	10 20	
8	84	T. H. Schneider— Music.....	42 25	
				<u>\$69 41</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
15	85	Pay-roll for the month ending Nov. 15.....		<u>\$1,131 89</u>
<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>				
Oct. 23	86	Hayden & Baker— Iron.....	\$1 50	
Nov. 23	87	Wassall Fire Clay Co.— Sewer pipe.....	4 20	
18	88	John Immiel & Son— Repairs.....	16 75	
16	89	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware.....	31 61	
21	90	F. P. McCarley— Carpenter.....	60 75	
				<u>\$114 81</u>
<i>Furniture, Bedding and Carpets Fund.</i>				
Oct. 17	91	R. C. Bartlett— Bed-springs.....	\$3 00	
19	92	C. C. Krepps— Filling ticks.....	3 00	
18	93	F. H. Sells— Repairing beds.....	15 00	
16	94	Bowe & Beggs— Raw silk, etc.....	16 25	
31	95	Green, Joyce & Co.— Bedding.....	35 86	
				<u>\$73 11</u>
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
16	96	E. T. Drayton— Expenses.....	\$12 00	
16	97	S. D. Houpt— Expenses.....	15 00	
				<u>\$27 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 15, 1883—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Steam Pipes and Heating Apparatus Fund.</i>		
Nov. 12	98	I. B. Potts, Treas.— Heating		\$20 50
		<i>Repairing Walks Fund.</i>		
Oct. 15	99	Columbus Paving Co.— Repairs		\$32 66

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		<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>		
Nov. 23	100	Chas. E. McDonald— Notary public.....	\$ 25	
23	101	Columbus Transfer Co.— Transportation.....	50	
Dec. 10	102	U. S. Express Co.— Express charges.....	70	
Nov. 26	103	E. Pagels, Agent— Tickets	95	
27	104	Columbus Rubber Co.— Packing	99	
Dec. 6	105	Ohio State Journal Co.— Blank card.....	50	
Nov. 30	106	W. U. Telegraph Co.— Telegraphing	87	
30	107	American Express Co.— Express charges.....	25	
Dec. 11	108	T. B. Hillock— Horse medicine, etc ...	8 00	
15	109	E. Cook & Bros.— Dispatch	1 30	
Nov. 30	110	Carrie Kelly— Work	6 00	
17	111	Bidleman Bros.— Blacksmithing.....	3 20	
Dec. 5	112	A. Nickens— Wood	7 00	
Sept. 21	113	Geo. J. Schoendinger— Carriage for funeral.....	3 00	
Nov. 20	114	K. Klott— Sharpening shears.....	1 30	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 26	115	R. W. Bell—		
		Cash to pupil.....	\$1 50	
17	116	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	4 00	
23	117	Robbins & Hyde—		
		Hats	3 00	
Dec. 12	118	J. R. Hughes & Co.—		
		Bill books	1 75	
Nov. 30	119	R. W. Bell—		
		Cash to pupils.....	5 00	
Dec. 1	120	E. Pagels, Agent—		
		Tickets.. ..	1 45	
Nov. 27	121	M. L. Bonar—		
		Celery	4 80	
	122	E. Pagels, Agent—		
		Tickets.. ..	1 00	
	123	J. H. Barrens & Co.—		
		Sweet-corn	10 38	
Dec. 12	124	J. M. & W. Westwater—		
		Queensware	42 15	
13	125	S. P. Elliott's Sons—		
		Crackers	41 24	
14	126	Evans & Turner—		
		Oysters.....	58 24	
12	127	E. E. Shedd & Son—		
		Coffee	98 34	
12	128	F. E. Hayden—		
		Groceries.....	76 71	
8	129	L. L. Smith—		
		Oats	23 22	
3	130	R. Jones & Son—		
		Drugs	13 85	
Oct. 31	131	Marion Oil Co.—		
		Soap stock.....	45 98	
Dec. 11	132	J. M. Denig—		
		Drugs	23 88	
14	133	R. M. Rownd—		
		Stationery	24 75	
Nov. 27	134	Mary Maxwell—		
		Turkeys	17 04	
Dec. 5	135	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Tinware	14 25	
Nov. 23	136	A. Waldmann—		
		Roach powder.....	20 00	
Dec. 15	137	Household Sewing Machine Co.—		
		Sewing machine.. ..	43 00	
Nov. 16	138	L. D. Myers, P. M.—		
		Postage	35 50	
16	139	W. W. Sells—		
		Hay.....	11 76	
Dec. 14	140	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods.....	91 87	
5	141	L. D. Myers, P. M.—		
		Postage, etc.....	15 00	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 29	142	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	\$107 50	
Dec. 8	143	Isaac Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	164 60	
14	144	J. E. Howard— Butter, etc.....	248 43	
13	145	E. B. Gager— Broom-corn, etc.....	171 07	
15	146	Louis Emmert— Meat.....	482 03	
15	147	Maynard Bros.— Groceries.....	352 06	
15	148	Employes' Pay-Roll— For month ending December 15th.....	782 21	
15	149	Hattie Williams— Work	4 00	
15	150	Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.— Coal	435 60	
15	151	C. C. Krepps— Milk	30 75	
15	152	N. G. Young— Milk	80 48	
13	153	Chas. Huston— Drugs	6 45	
15	154	Wm. Tress— Turkey, etc.....	9 60	
Nov. 23	155	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.— Clothing	31 00	
Dec. 15	156	B. & O. Express Co.— Express charges.....	8 90	
15	157	Millers & Hustons— Boots and shoes.....	27 50	
				<u>\$3,706 65</u>
<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>				
Nov. 30	158	John Immel & Son— Repairs	\$1 00	
17	159	F. D. Prouty— Repairs	2 50	
12	160	L. D. Tillston & Co.— Gross burners.....	4 50	
28	161	E. B. Armstrong— Repairs	4 50	
Dec. 1	162	W. A. Hershiser— Lumber	13 57	
13	163	Wm. Halley— Repairs	16 55	
10	164	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	18 96	
15	165	F. P. McCarley— Work	50 00	
				<u>\$111 58</u>

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Books, School App., and Musical Inst. Fund.</i>				
Dec. 1	166	W. Armbruster—		
		Hooks.....	\$ 50	
	4 167	Household Sewing Machine Co.—		
		Needles.....	80	
Sept. 22	168	J. W. Queen & Co.—		
		Thermometers.....	2 50	
Dec. 10	169	J. K. Farver—		
		Repairing bows, etc.....	3 75	
Nov. 16	170	Central Ohio Paper Co.—		
		Manilla paper....	6 80	
Dec. 10	171	W. B. Waite—		
		Tablets.....	16 20	
	10 172	T. H. Schneider—		
		Music.....	36 01	
				<u>\$66 56</u>
<i>Steam Pipes and Heating App. Fund.</i>				
	4 173	Geo. W. Weinman—		
		Repairs, etc.....	\$18 96	
Nov. 24	174	Wm. Halley—		
		Repairs, etc.....	23 50	
				<u>\$42 46</u>
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
	26 175	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses.....	\$12 00	
	26 176	S. D. Houpt—		
		Expenses.....	15 00	
	26 177	Harmon Austin—		
		Expenses.....	20 00	
				<u>\$47 00</u>
<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>				
Dec. 12	178	Halm, Bellows & Co.—		
		Furniture.....		<u>\$68 50</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
	15 179	Pay-Roll—		
		For month ending December 15th.....		<u>\$1,131 89</u>

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Dec. 24	180	U. S. Express Co.— Express charges.....	\$ 70	
24	181	The M. C. Lilley Co.— Bells	35	
Jan'y 11	182	Simons Bros.— 1 pair glasses.....	75	
Dec. 20	183	Hayden & Baker— Iron	49	
18	184	J. A. Williams— Notary public.....	25	
Jan'y 10	185	Harrington & Co — 1 pair glasses.....	40	
Dec. 29	186	Barker & Taylor— Ohio State Journal.....	1 80	
10	187	Fleischmann & Co.— Compressed yeast.....	1 40	
20	188	A. Frankenberg— Pop. corn.....	3 60	
Jan'y 8	189	A. N. Hill & Co.— 1 pair pants.....	1 50	
4	190	J. R. Hughes & Co.— Trunk locks	1 50	
Dec. 22	191	Adams Express Co.— Express charges.....	1 15	
21	192	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Stationery	7 90	
Jan'y 5	193	Robbins & Hyde— Hats, etc.....	2 75	
7	194	Fleischmann & Co.— Compressed yeast.....	1 52	
4	195	B. & O. Express Co.— Express charges.....	6 10	
7	196	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	7 10	
1	197	Adams Express Co.— Express charges	1 05	
2	198	Engelke & Bigelow— Freight and cartage.....	9 41	
7	199	Chas. Huston— Drugs	1 95	
Dec. 22	200	Columbus Transfer Co.— Transferring pupils to depot.....	1 95	
Jan'y 10	201	S. P. Elliott's Sons— Crackers	26 17	
Dec. 21	202	John Murray— Candies	36 50	
28	203	D. W. C. Sawyer— Beans	39 00	
27	204	Chicago Soap Co.— Soda	10 00	
Jan'y 9	205	Miles & Bancroft— Dry goods.....	19 02	
9	206	Millers & Hustons— Boots and shoes.....	17 15	

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Jan'y 11	207	Evans & Turner—		
		Oysters	\$48 68	
2	208	Union Oil Co.—		
		Soap stock.....	55 c3	
11	209	Isaac Eberly & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	69 01	
12	210	John Hayes—		
		Leather, etc.....	10 62	
2	211	Hardesty Bros—		
		Flour	107 52	
4	212	J. E. Howard—		
		Butter	225 51	
10	213	C. & H. Coal & Iron Co.—		
		Coal.....	318 88	
15	214	Employes' pay-roll for the month end'g 15th	805 21	
14	215	Louis Emmert—		
		Meat.....	405 12	
12	216	Maynard Bros.—		
		Groceries.....	264 70	
11	217	John M. Denig—		
		Drugs	25 50	
10	218	J. H. Barends & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	30 41	
11	219	Columbus Water Works—		
		Water rent.....	220 78	
4	220	W. G. Dunn & Co.—		
		Dry goods.....	13 60	
1	221	Central Union Tel. Co.—		
		Telephone rent.....	12 50	
Dec. 31	222	Preston & McCune—		
		Shoes	5 75	
24	223	Western Union Tel. Co.—		
		Telegraphing.....	87	
Jan'y 4	224	Bidleman & Bro.—		
		Blacksmithing	4 20	
3	225	A. Nickens—		
		Wood, etc.....	15 00	
15	226	H. G. Young—		
		Milk	90 40	
12	227	Jacob Snyder—		
		Hauling and packing ice	124 87	
12	228	W. Wagner—		
		Ice.....	9 06	
10	229	Columbus Transfer Co.—		
		Use of 2 sleighs.....	20 00	
15	230	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk	30 00	
5	231	Wm. Tress & Co.—		
		Kraut, etc.....	32 00	
14	232	A. Nickens—		
		Saw-dust	16 00	
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				\$3,163 17
15	233	Pay-roll for month ending Jan. 15.....		\$1,131 89

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Books, School Apparatus and Musical Instruments Fund.</i>		
Nov. 7	234	Geo. W. Gleason—		
		Books	\$2 00	
Dec. 31	235	T. H. Schneider—		
		Music	4 75	
Jan'y 5	236	C. T. Pfaff & Co—		
		Brackets	2 80	
Dec. 19	237	Geo. Schatzman—		
		Freight and cartage.....	8 50	
13	238	Chickering & Son—		
		Repairing pianos	35 00	
				\$53 05
		<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>		
Oct. 22	239	F. E. Powell—		
		Lumber	\$7 46	
Dec. 29	240	W. A. Hershiser—		
		Lumber	5 40	
Jan'y 5	241	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware, etc.....	7 99	
15	242	F. P. McCarley—		
		Work	50 00	
				\$70 85
		<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>		
Nov. 27	243	Bowe & Beggs—		
		Mats, etc.....	\$4 25	
Dec. 28	244	W. G. Dunn & Co.—		
		Dry goods.....	13 77	
				\$18 02
		<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>		
18	245	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses.....	\$12 00	
18	246	S. D. Houpt—		
		Expenses	15 00	
				\$27 00
		<i>Steam Pipes and Heating Fund.</i>		
19	247	I. B. Potts, Treasurer—		
		Apparatus.....	\$7 09	
17	248	Columbus Rubber Co.—		
		Hose.....	13 50	
Jan'y 4	249	G. W. Weinman—		
		Apparatus.....	18 50	
				\$39 09

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<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Jan'y 28	250	John Van Range Co.— Castings	\$ 63	
30	251	Ed. Pagels, Agt.— Tickets	90	
22	252	Columbus Rubber Co.— Rep. horse cover.....	40	
22	253	K. Klott— Repairs	50	
18	254	Thos. H. Smith— Dentist	50	
Feb'y 5	255	L. O. Loos— Vegetables	85	
Jan'y 22	256	Clara McClelland— Zephyrs	95	
Feb'y 14	257	Adams Express Co.— Express charges.....	90	
Jan'y 15	258	J. W. Chapin— Notary Public	40	
Feb'y 1	259	E. Cook & Bro.— Dispatch	1 30	
9	260	E. Pagels, Agt.— Tickets	3 25	
7	261	C. L. Clark— Jeans	5 57	
12	262	Simons Bros.— Clock, etc.....	3 40	
Jan'y 16	263	N. W. Horlocker— Straw	6 42	
31	264	Western Union Telegraph Co.— Telegraphing	1 68	
Feb'y 4	265	C. A. Roth— Bulbs	6 00	
Jan'y 24	266	A. R. Stockwell— Trunk.....	1 00	
23	267	Kattie Williams— Work	2 80	
18	268	Simons Bros.— Clock	2 50	
28	269	J. M. & W. Westwater— Tumblers	3 00	
30	270	A. Nickens— Wood	7 00	
18	271	R. Dent & Co.— Ice cream	6 25	
22	272	E. B. Gager— Twine	1 40	
Feb'y 6	273	F. E. Hayden— Buckwheat	4 75	
8	274	Fleischmann & Co.— Compressed yeast.....	1 65	
12	275	Bidleman & Bro.— Blacksmithing	6 95	
2	276	E. B. Armstrong— Tinware	2 50	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Feb'y 6	277	Miles & Bancroft—		
		Dry goods	\$7 69	
	7	278 Chas. Huston—		
		Drugs	9 65	
Jan'y 29	279	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.—		
		Clothing	6 25	
Feb'y 4	280	B. C. Brown & Co.—		
		Baskets	18 00	
Jan'y 22	281	Columbus Consolidated Street R. R.—		
		Street car tickets.....	21 00	
	26	282 Sam'l Keinlick—		
		Hay	15 21	
	22	283 L. D. Myers, P. M.—		
		Postage	47 20	
Feb'y 7	284	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods	14 18	
	7	285 Geo. Bobb—		
		Groceries.....	75 08	
Jan'y 18	286	R. M. Rownd—		
		Stationery	10 05	
Feb'y 8	287	S. P. Elliott's Sons—		
		Crackers	26 91	
	11	288 M. L. Bonar—		
		Potatoes	42 40	
Jan'y 19	289	L. L. Smith—		
		Oats.....	22 50	
	31	290 Alum Creek Ice Co.—		
		Ice.....	40 95	
Feb'y 11	291	McDonalds & Steube—		
		Groceries.....	14 95	
	9	292 J. H. Barcus & Co.—		
		Groceries	36 59	
	12	293 Millers & Hustons—		
		Shoes	30 15	
	8	294 Evans & Turner—		
		Oysters.....	46 10	
	2	295 John M. Denig—		
		Drugs	19 48	
Jan'y 26	296	Wm. Tress & Co.—		
		Chickens	25 25	
Feb'y 15	297	H. G. Young—		
		Milk	93 44	
	15	298 C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk	27 30	
	8	299 J. E. Howard—		
		Butter.....	155 04	
	13	300 L. Enmert—		
		Meat	451 98	
	9	301 Maynard Bros.—		
		Groceries.....	283 69	
	15	302 Employes' Pay-Roll—		
		For month ending March 15th.....	793 21	
	4	304 Isaac Eberly & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	121 63	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Feb'y 15	305	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	\$161 25	
15	306	E. E. Shedd & Sons— Groceries.....	59 35	
1	307	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	6 10	
11	308	B. & O. Express Co.— Express charges.....	4 85	
9	309	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Whip	1 50	
7	310	W. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods.....	10 44	\$2,772 82
<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>				
8	311	Geo. Davis— Repairing scales.....	\$2 50	
1	312	John Immel & Son— Repairing carriage.....	6 25	
9	313	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Hardware	14 80	
Jan'y 29	314	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	11 45	
Feb'y 15	315	F. P. McCarley— Carpenter	50 00	
8	316	Wm. Halley— Plumbing	15 65	
12	317	E. B. Armstrong— Repairing roof.....	1 80	\$102 45
<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund.</i>				
Feb'y 9	318	Singer Manufacturing Co.— Tucker.....	\$ 50	
9	319	Ohio State Journal— Cut paper.....	1 00	
Jan'y 28	320	Chas. Scribner's Sons— Encyclopedia Britannica.....	6 00	\$7 50
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
15	324	H. Austin— Expense		\$20 00
<i>Steam Pipes and Heating Fund.</i>				
Feb'y 7	325	I. B. Potts, Treasurer— Heating		\$21 47
<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>				
13	326	Halm, Bellows & Co.— Furniture		\$47 07

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		<i>Salary of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>		
Feb'y 15	327	Pay-Roll— For month ending March 15th.....		\$1,131 89

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>		
Feb'y 15	303	Col. & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.— Coal	\$600 54	
23	328	H. J. Caren— Notary fees.....	25	
March 14	329	R. M. Rownd— Stationery	9 33	
4	330	H. Heinmiller— Coca soap.....	4 00	
1	331	R. Jones & Co.— Drugs	8 10	
15	332	Wm. Tress & Co.— Butter.....	24 25	
5	333	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	3 25	
7	334	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Hardware	2 80	
10	335	Charles Huston— Drugs	8 05	
4	336	E. B. Armstrong— Tinware	1 05	
13	337	A. Nickens— Wood	7 00	
Feb'y 18	338	W. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods	4 53	
March 1	339	Bidleman & Bro.— Blacksmithing	4 90	
Feb'y 29	340	Jno. Hayes— Leather, etc.....	5 53	
March 14	341	A. A. Vogel— Prescription	1 20	
10	342	Fleischmann & Co.— Comp. yeast.....	1 90	
Feb'y 28	343	West. Union Tel. Co.— Telegraphing	2 12	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Feb'y 16	344	Preston & McCune— 1 pair shoes.....	\$2 50	
20	345	Barker & Taylor— Ohio State Journal.....	1 80	
28	346	W. F. Weber— Eggs.....	7 25	
16	347	H. G. Young— Eggs.....	2 50	
March 8	348	Miller Oil Co.— Oil, etc.....	43 24	
15	349	C. C. Krepps— Milk.....	25 50	
14	350	Evans & Turner— Oysters.....	56 45	
15	351	S. P. Elliott's Sons— Crackers.....	40 57	
Feb'y 29	352	McDonalds & Steube— Groceries.....	48 40	
March 6	353	Jno. M. Denig— Drugs.....	15 21	
4	354	L. L. Smith— Oats.....	22 85	
Feb'y 15	355	Geo. Bobb— Groceries.....	24 25	
3	356	Bell Brothers— Crockery.....	10 43	
March 12	357	Millers & Hustons— Boots and shoes.....	42 80	
Feb'y 27	358	E. Hanavin— Butter.....	42 00	
March 11	359	Schwartz & Winters— Apples.....	24 40	
12	360	J. & M. Westwater— Queensware.....	17 75	
Feb'y 15	361	Miles & Bancroft— Dry goods.....	10 25	
26	362	A. N. Hill— Clothing.....	73 00	
March 5	363	E. E. Shedd & Sons— Coffee.....	64 93	
14	364	Green, Joyce & Co.— Dry goods.....	36 81	
10	365	T. C. Fleming— Butter.....	52 65	
11	366	Robbins & Hyde— Hats.....	11 25	
4	367	L. D. Myers, P. M.— Postage stamps.....	30 60	
10	368	J. Clark— Hay.....	12 37	
15	369	Louis Emmert— Meat.....	456 08	
3	370	E. B. Gager— Broom corn.....	302 38	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
March 10	371	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.—		
		Clothing	\$135 74	
5	372	Isaac Eberly & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	110 81	
5	373	Hardesty Bros.—		
		Flour	107 50	
8	374	Maynard Bros.—		
		Groceries.....	199 54	
14	375	Col. & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.—		
		Coal	360 28	
Feb'y 29	376	J. E. Howard—		
		Butter.....	103 20	
March 15	377	Employes' Pay-roll for the mo. end. March 15..	793 21	
15	378	Mrs. H. G. Young—		
		Milk	88 08	
				<u>\$4,064 78</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers.</i>				
15	379	Pay-roll for the month ending 15th.....		<u>\$1,131 89</u>
<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>				
6	380	Hayden & Baker—		
		Iron	\$1 05	
11	381	Borger Bros. & Co.—		
		Man head bolt, etc.....	1 75	
Feb'y 16	382	Mitchell & Roney—		
		Painting	5 80	
March 8	383	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	8 49	
Feb'y 20	384	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Repairs	12 15	
March 15	385	F. P. McCarley—		
		Work	50 00	
				<u>\$79 24</u>
<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund.</i>				
Jan'y 18	321	Columbus Post-Office—		
		Postal guide.....	\$3 00	
March 8	386	J. M. & W. Westwater—		
		Jars.....	2 00	
Feb'y 20	387	Columbus Rubber Co.—		
		Tubing, etc.....	4 18	
March 14	388	J. K. Farver—		
		Repairing bows.....	3 45	
4	389	E. Steiger—		
		Apparatus.....	2 02	
5	390	Geo. Schatzman—		
		Freight and drayage.....	5 71	
4	391	Dr. J. B. Lewis—		
		1 battery.....	15 00	
Feb'y 16	392	Central Ohio Paper Co.—		
		Manilla paper.....	19 30	

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		<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund—Cont'd.</i>		
Feb'y 24	393	Howe Sewing Machine Co.— Sewing machine.....	\$43 00	
March 14	394	T. H. Schneider— Pianos	224 09	
				<u>\$321 75</u>
		<i>Steam Pipes and Heating Fund.</i>		
11	395	I. B. Potts, Treasurer— Heating apparatus	\$7 67	
Feb'y 28	396	G. W. Weinman— Repairing pump.....	74 80	
28	397	A. L. Jones— Steam traps.....	115 00	
				<u>\$197 47</u>
		<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>		
Jan'y 15	322	E. T. Drayton— Expenses	\$12 00	
15	323	L. D. Houpt— Expenses	15 00	
Feb'y 19	398	E. T. Drayton— Expenses.....	12 00	
19	399	S. D. Houpt— Expenses.....	15 00	
19	400	H. Austin— Expenses	20 00	
19	401	J. H. Hudson— Expenses.....	20 00	
				<u>\$94 00</u>
		<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>		
29	402	Ohio Furniture Co.— Furniture, etc.....	\$55 35	
29	403	Hahn, Bellows & Co.— Furniture, etc.....	30 25	
16	404	Miles & Bancroft— Bedding.....	105 40	
				<u>\$191 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, APRIL 16 TO MAY 15, 1884.

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<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
March '17	405	W. M. Graham— Plat of State property	\$1 50	
Sept. 5	406	Ed. Pagels, agent— Ticket	45	
March 21	407	Henry J. Caren— Notary fees	25	
20	408	D. L. T. Hord— Compressed yeast	32	
April 8	409	E. Cook & Bro.— Dispatch	1 30	
March 27	410	B. & O. Express Co.— Express charges	5 55	
25	411	Homer F. Dean— Clipping horses' legs	1 00	
31	412	J. E. Robinson— Dentist	1 00	
25	413	W. U. Telegraph Co.— Messages	4 38	
21	414	Ed. Pagels, agent— Ticket	4 40	
22	415	James Bowles— Work	6 30	
April 1	416	J. W. Stone— Saw	1 50	
March 22	417	U. S. Express Co.— Express charges	1 50	
16	418	A. N. Hill & Co.— Suit	8 00	
April 8	419	H. Mithoff & Co.— Hardware	3 50	
1	420	E. B. Gager— Handles	5 25	
7	421	Simons Bros.— Repairing clock	2 50	
5	422	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	2 15	
March 16	423	L. L. Smith— Bran	1 50	
31	424	Columbus Rubber Co.— 3 boxes band	1 67	
April 8	425	Robbins & Hyde— Hats	8 75	
4	426	Preston & McCune— Shoes	8 00	
9	427	Mrs. E. B. Livingstone— Potatoes	16 00	
5	428	F. H. Blake— Shelled corn	14 40	
March 21	429	John A. Henry— Butter, etc.	27 37	
April 2	430	L. D. Myers, P. M.— Stamps	25 00	
March 26	431	J. E. Howard— Butter	24 70	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
March 21	432	Agnes Greene— Maple syrup.....	\$22 00	
April 8	433	Millers & Hnstons— Boots & shoes.....	10 90	
5	434	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.— Clothing	20 00	
5	435	Bell Bros.— Queensware	18 20	
8	436	John M. Denig— Drugs	11 25	
March 28	437	Central Union Telephone Co.— Rent of telephone	35 00	
April 10	438	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Stationery	20 10	
4	439	Chas. Huston— Drugs	17 25	
March 27	440	McDonalds & Steube— Groceries.....	54 38	
April 1	441	Central Union Telephone Co.— Telephone rent.....	12 50	
8	442	Engelke & Bigelow— Freight and drayage	33 88	
March 14	443	Geo. F. Wheeler— Groceries.....	34 90	
April 9	444	A. Nickens— Wood, etc ...	24 00	
March 26	445	I. Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	90 80	
April 10	446	Green, Joyce & Co.— Dry goods.....	26 29	
10	447	S. P. Elliott's Sons— Crackers, etc	48 27	
March 29	448	E. Hanavin— Butter	63 96	
April 9	449	Miles & Bancroft— Dry goods.....	53 65	
March 10	450	Union Oil Co.— Soap stock.....	116 48	
April 1	451	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	107 50	
10	452	Maynard Bros.— Groceries	181 62	
7	453	A. A. Vogel— Drugs.....	7 00	
11	454	W. Tress & Co.— Fish and butter.....	66 25	
4	455	Evans & Turner— Oysters.....	32 00	
7	456	T. B. Hillock— Veterinary services.....	3 00	
7	457	Fleischmann & Co.— Compressed yeast.....	1 64	
10	458	C. & H. C. & Iron Co.— Coal	363 25	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
April 2	459	John McCarty—		
		Harrowing and leveling lot.....	\$1 50	
2	460	Bidleman & Bro.—		
		Blacksmithing	4 20	
7	461	John Murray—		
		Drugs	2 15	
10	462	D. Kelly—		
		Groceries	228 59	
15	463	Employes' pay-roll for the month ending ...	786 91	
12	464	Richard Beasley—		
		Horseradish	4 00	
7	465	C. Brunner—		
		Peelers	1 20	
15	466	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk ..	27 30	
12	467	J. H. Barcus & Co.—		
		Lard	39 78	
12	468	Louis Emmert & Co.—		
		Meat.	390 72	
12	469	D. Kelly—		
		Groceries	18 13	
15	470	Mrs. H. G. Young—		
		Milk	88 56	
12	471	S. P. Elliott's Sons—		
		Bread	18 00	
				<u>\$3,264 75</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
15	472	Pay-roll for the month ending Nov. 15		<u>\$1,131 89</u>
<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>				
March 22	473	I. B. Potts, Treasurer—		
		1 pair plyers.....	\$ 75	
April 3	474	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware	4 01	
March 28	475	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	3 28	
11	476	F. E. Powell—		
		Lumber	8 70	
April 5	477	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Repairs	38 75	
15	478	F. B. McCarley—		
		Work	50 00	
				<u>\$105 49</u>
<i>Furniture, Bedding and Carpets Fund.</i>				
8	479	W. G. Dunn & Co.—		
		Bedding, etc.....	\$90 73	
March 15	480	Bowe & Beggs—		
		Matting, etc	143 26	

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		<i>Furniture, Bedding and Carpets Fund—</i> Continued.		
April 12	481	Schroth & Zapp— Raw silk, etc.....	\$7 85	
12	482	F. H. Sells— Repairing furniture	13 09	\$254 84
		<i>Books, School Apparatus and Music Fund.</i>		
5	483	Union News Co.— Postal guides	\$ 50	
10	484	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Rubbers, etc.....	6 75	
March 25	485	F. D. Prouty— Repairing sewing machine	1 50	
April 4	486	J. K. Farver— Repairing bows, etc.....	2 40	
March 25	487	The Singer Manufacturing Co.— Repairing sewing machine	1 50	
April 5	488	T. H. Schneider— Music, etc	21 61	
March 12	489	Geo. H. Twiss— Books	1 46	\$35 72
		<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>		
18	490	E. T. Drayton— Expenses.....	\$12 00	
18	491	S. D. Houpt— Expenses.....	15 00	
18	492	Harmon Austin— Expenses.....	20 00	
18	493	Jno. H. Hudson— Expenses.....	20 00	\$67 00

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<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
April 16	494	H. J. Caren—		
		Fees	\$ 25	
16	495	Wone & Co.—		
		Straw	35	
May 7	496	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Tinware	6 60	
April 30	497	Columbus Rubber Co.—		
		Tubing	5 25	
23	498	R. Jones & Son—		
		Drugs	5 15	
29	499	Evans & Turner—		
		Oysters.....	7 50	
May 8	500	Bidleman & Bro.—		
		Blacksmithing	4 50	
9	501	H. C. McClelland & Co.—		
		Stationery	4 85	
April 18	502	A. L. Yardley—		
		Wooden ware	3 50	
May 7	503	Fred. Abbe—		
		Flower pots	3 65	
7	504	Lizzie Trott—		
		Work	7 20	
April 24	505	John Van Range Co.—		
		Strainer cloth.....	1 54	
22	506	Simons Bros.—		
		Glasses.....	1 00	
29	507	Barker & Taylor—		
		Ohio State Journal	1 80	
18	508	L. A. Loos—		
		Vegetables	4 70	
28	509	J. R. Hughes & Co.—		
		Trunk locks	1 85	
May 5	510	Preston & McCune—		
		Shoes	4 25	
April 22	511	Tilmon Bowles—		
		Work	8 00	
May 12	512	Robbins & Hyde—		
		Hats	5 00	
9	513	Fleischmann & Co.—		
		Compressed yeast.....	2 13	
12	514	Richard Beesley—		
		Horseradish	4 50	
13	515	Preston & McCune—		
		Shoes	5 50	
13	516	John Murray—		
		Drugs	4 10	
10	517	Millers & Hustons—		
		Shoes	17 05	
April 21	518	A. A. Vogel—		
		Drugs	11 45	
May 6	519	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods.....	28 37	
15	520	G. M. Parsons—		
		Play ground.....	50 00	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
April 26	521	Aston & Huff—		
		Heater	\$25 50	
17	522	John Hayes—		
		Leather	12 71	
18	523	E. E. Shedd & Son—		
		Coffee	57 20	
23	524	L. L. Smith—		
		Oats	22 73	
30	525	John M. Denig—		
		Drugs	24 38	
May 9	526	Chas. Huston —		
		Drugs	10 10	
April 19	527	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.—		
		Clothing	11 85	
25	528	S. P. Elliott's Sons—		
		Crackers ..	13 71	
29	529	Col. Cons. St. R. R. Co.—		
		Tickets	21 00	
May 6	530	L. D. Myers, P.M.—		
		Stamps	87 90	
8	531	John H. Hill—		
		Potatoes	65 81	
April 19	532	John Strom—		
		Butter	51 25	
May 6	533	R. M. Twiner—		
		Butter	31 00	
9	534	C. L. Sprague—		
		Hay ..	16 56	
9	535	Jacob Henderlick—		
		Beans	12 38	
1	536	R. M. Rownd—		
		Stationery	21 00	
12	537	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	13 70	
15	538	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk	32 10	
7	539	Mrs. H. G. Young—		
		Milk	80 96	
14	540	Wm. Tress—		
		Fish, etc	45 50	
12	541	Geo. Distelhorst—		
		Vegetables	32 15	
9	542	Geo. Bobb—		
		Groceries	63 61	
7	543	W. G. Dunn & Co.—		
		Dry goods	17 69	
15	544	Krebs Lith. Co.—		
		Letter heads	16 00	
2	545	Hardesty Bros.—		
		Flour	107 50	
9	546	Isaac Eberly & Co.—		
		Groceries	104 01	
9	547	D. Kelly—		
		Groceries ..	129 40	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
May 15	548	Chas. H. Brown— Clock	\$106 50	
10	549	Col. & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.— Coal	488 27	
10	550	Maynard Bros. Groceries.....	375 61	
13	551	L. Emmert— Meat.....	396 42	
15	552	J. H. Barcus & Co.— Groceries.....	122 19	
15	553	Employes' pay-roll for the month ending.....	778 01	
				<u>\$3,594 74</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
15	554	Pay-roll for the month ending May 15.....		<u>\$1,131 89</u>
<i>Books, School Apparatus, Etc., Fund.</i>				
	9	555 B. & O. Express— Express charges.....	\$ 65	
April 9	556	J. K. Farver— Repairing bow.....	1 40	
22	557	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Books.....	1 75	
3	558	A. H. Smythe— Books.....	5 95	
21	559	L. G. Tillotson & Co.— Apparatus.....	9 27	
May 15	560	Adams Express Co.— Express charges.....	7 90	
April 12	561	L. G. Tillotson & Co.— Apparatus.....	30 17	
May 9	562	C. Ginolehia— Apparatus.....	35 75	
13	563	Engleke & Bigelow— Freight and cartage.....	14 28	
6	564	T. H. Schneider— Music, etc.....	15 79	
April 23	565	L. G. Tillotson & Co.— Apparatus.....	26 41	
24	566	Elmer & Amend— Apparatus.....	196 40	
16	567	Ward & Howell— Apparatus.....	220 60	
				<u>\$565 72</u>
<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>				
May 9	568	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Hardware	\$1 55	
March 24	569	John Immel & Co.— Repairs	2 85	
April 23	570	Wm. Halley— Plumbing	8 77	

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<i>Ordinary Repair Fund—Continued.</i>				
May 15	571	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	\$11 31	
1	572	F. E. Powell—		
		Lumber	43 40	
March 19	573	G. W. Weinman—		
		Repairs	11 40	
May 7	574	E. B. Armstrong—		
		Tinware	36 40	
6	575	Isaac C. Aston—		
		Wall paper.....	56 70	
15	576	John W. Manning—		
		Work	50 00	
				\$222 38
<i>Furniture, Bedding, Etc., Fund.</i>				
	577	F. H. Sells—		
		Repairing lounge, etc.....	\$4 50	
April 15	578	Schroth & Zapp—		
		Repairing, etc.....	5 15	
28	579	Woodrow, Scott & Co.—		
		Furniture	35 00	
Feb'y 28	580	Columbus Cabinet Co—		
		Furniture	41 00	
				\$85 65
<i>Steam Pipes and Heating Fund.</i>				
May 12	581	I. B. Potts, Treas.—		
		Pipes, etc.....	\$8 00	
7	582	I. B. Potts, Treas.—		
		Pipes, etc.....	51 19	
				\$59 19
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
April 15	583	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses	\$12 00	
15	584	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses	12 00	
15	585	Harmon Austin—		
		Expenses.....	20 00	
15	586	John H. Hudson—		
		Expenses	20 00	
				\$64 00

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<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
June 1	587	Barker & Taylor— Ohio State Journal.....	\$ 90	
May 29	588	Dr. J. E. Robinson— Dentist	50	
21	589	H. J. Caren— Fees	25	
17	590	Maggie Paul— Work	74	
20	591	U. S. Express Co.— Express charges	65	
June 6	592	Wm. Burdell, jr.— Harness leather.....	75	
6	593	Union News Co.— Railroad guide	50	
11	594	Columbus Dispatch— Daily Dispatch	1 30	
May 27	595	Ella Campbell— Work	2 80	
21	596	Adams Express Co.— Express charges	7 95	
June 7	597	F. D. Prouty— 1 gallon machine oil.....	1 00	
May 31	598	Columbus Consolidated St. R. R. Co.— Car to park and return.....	4 00	
June 3	599	L. A. Loose— Vegetables	1 32	
May 28	600	Halliday & Higgins— Shoes	2 85	
26	601	J. A. Vandegrift— 1 basket	1 25	
26	602	Preston & McCune— Shoes	3 00	
30	603	B. & O. Express Co.— Express charges	3 10	
June 9	604	J. M. & W. Westwater— Queensware	3 50	
13	605	Chas. Huston— Drugs	7 35	
May 26	606	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Stationery	7 40	
June 9	607	Fleischmann & Co.— Compressed yeast.....	2 25	
7	608	E. B. Armstrong— Charcoal, etc.....	5 55	
13	609	J. Earnest— Medicine for horses.....	2 50	
13	610	Robbins & Hyde— 1 hat.....	1 50	
12	611	Preston & McCune— Shoes	2 00	
4	612	Robbins & Hyde— Hats	8 25	
12	613	John Murray— Drugs	7 85	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
June 12	614	Bidleman & Bro.— Blacksmithing	\$5 20	
May 29	615	J. W. Queen & Co.— I burner	3 20	
June 4	616	John Hayes— Leather, etc.	5 13	
8	617	Robert Dent— Ice cream	7 11	
May 28	618	Isaac C. Astou— Tablets	1 50	
31	619	H. Schmalhausen— Beads	5 95	
June 1	620	Simons Bros.— Clock	5 00	
May 12	621	W. U. Telegraph Co.— Telegraphing	2 60	
June 10	622	Ph. Kinnell— Ice hooks	1 25	
6	623	John Hellenthal— Plants	13 05	
May 31	624	J. Palmer— Potatoes	23 55	
June 15	625	C. C. Krepps— Milk	40 05	
2	626	Mrs. H. G. Young— Milk	87 20	
14	627	A. Tress & Co.— Vegetables	99 95	
May 1	628	Columbus Water Works— Water rent for organ	98 93	
June 6	629	Green, Joyce & Co.— Dry goods	13 94	
May 16	630	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Hardware machine	50 00	
June 12	631	George Distelhorst— Vegetables	44 05	
13	632	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.— Hardware	33 13	
May 14	633	W. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods	46 46	
June 11	634	Chris. Hare— Groceries	38 25	
2	635	J. H. Barcus & Co.— Groceries	82 54	
11	636	Millers & Hustons— Shoes	16 80	
11	637	John M. Denig— Drugs	22 80	
6	638	L. L. Smith— Oats	24 53	
3	639	A. Nickens— Wood	10 50	
2	640	C. M. Palmer— 5 gallons fluid	10 00	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
May 24	641	S. P. Elliott's Sons— Crackers	\$14 74	
June 7	642	F. & R. Lazarus & Co— Clothing	31 75	
May 26	643	R. M. Rownd— Stationery	10 23	
June 3	644	Miles & Bancroft— Dry goods.....	15 74	
May 22	645	H. Mithoff & Co.— 1 lawn mower	93 00	
June 14	646	Louis Emmert— Meat.....	473 03	
May 20	647	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	107 50	
June 11	648	E. E. Shedd & Co.— Groceries.....	112 26	
12	649	C. & H. C. & Iron Co.— Coal	280 72	
12	650	D. Kelly— Groceries.....	138 81	
May 1	651	Columbus Water Works— Water rent.....	226 13	
June 14	652	Maynard Bros.— Groceries.....	260 47	
14	653	Employes' pay-roll for the month ending 15th inst	797 08	
				<u>\$3,435 04</u>
<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund.</i>				
May 17	654	H. C. McClelland & Co.— 1 record.....	\$ 56	
June 7	655	T. H. Schneider & Co.— Music, etc	8 47	
May 23	656	L. G. Tillotson & Co.— Apparatus	21 50	
13	657	J. W. Queen & Co.— Apparatus	89 63	
				<u>\$120 16</u>
<i>Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
June 15	658	Pay-roll for the month ending 15th		<u>\$1,131 89</u>
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
May 20	659	E. T. Drayton— Expenses	\$12 00	
20	660	D. L. Wadsworth— Expenses	12 00	
20	661	John H. Hudson— Expenses	20 00	
				<u>\$44 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, JUNE 16 TO JULY 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>				
June 12	662	A. Dobbie—		
		Dry goods	\$5 07	
May 17	663	Columbus Cabinet Co.—		
		Chair	4 50	
				\$9 57
<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>				
May 31	664	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware	\$2 65	
16	665	F. E. Powell—		
		Lumber	3 00	
24	666	H. Mithoff & Co.—		
		Glass, etc.....	6 40	
28	667	John Van Range Co.—		
		Castings.....	26 99	
28	668	John Immel & Son—		
		Repairing carriages	26 65	
June 12	669	Kilbourne, Jones & Co.—		
		Hardware	19 62	
14	670	J. W. Manning—		
		Carpenter	50 00	
				\$135 31

DISBURSEMENTS, JULY 16 TO AUGUST 15, 1884.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
July 12	671	K. E. Adams—		
		Railroad ticket.....	\$ 95	
June 18	672	M. L. McKibbin—		
		Attendant to pupil	50	
20	673	Chas. H. Brown—		
		Notary fees.....	40	
21	674	T. F. M. Koch—		
		1 hat.....	50	
July 11	675	Chas. Huston—		
		Drugs	3 40	
June 27	676	Mary Thomas—		
		Labor	4 00	
20	677	W. P. Stimmel—		
		Tomatoes.....	1 50	
July 1	678	I. Morris—		
		Cabbage.....	1 75	

DISBURSEMENTS, JULY 16 TO AUGUST 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
June 21	679	Preston & McCune— Shoes	\$2 50	
18	680	A. W. Livingston's Sons— Plants.....	6 10	
27	681	Lizzie Lawrence— Labor	4 00	
29	682	F. Lazarus' Sons & Co.— Clothing	7 75	
July 3	683	Lizzie Waggoner— Labor	6 80	
9	684	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Ink, etc.....	2 55	
1	685	H. V. R. R. Co.— R. R. ticket.....	1 85	
June 17	686	L. D. Myers— Paper wrappers.....	5 50	
24	687	Columbus St. R. R. Co.— Tickets	21 00	
25	688	I. E. Fulton— Attendant	3 50	
25	689	J. H. Helfrick— Attendant	7 25	
20	690	Ed. Pagels, Agent— R. R. tickets.....	3 60	
28	691	Western Union Tel. Co.— Messages	1 91	
27	692	United States Express Co.— Express charges.....	1 80	
16	693	H. Heinmiller— Soap	1 00	
27	694	A. A. Vogel— Drugs	5 25	
17	695	Wm. Tress & Co.— Berries and fish.....	19 50	
18	696	Jas. DeWolf, Agent— R. R. tickets.....	21 20	
18	697	B. & O. R. R. Co.— R. R. tickets.....	33 70	
18	698	C. C. Krepps— Milk	43 95	
18	699	C., Mt. V. & D. R. R. Co.— Tickets.....	37 80	
20	700	Isaac Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	59 85	
28	701	Abbott, Stoner & Horn— Hardware	6 95	
18	702	Jas. DeWolf, Agent— Tickets.....	50 70	
18	703	D. Kelley— Groceries.....	25 62	
30	704	Christ. Hare— Groceries.....	19 30	
July 9	705	E. Hanivan— Butter and eggs.....	10 75	

DISBURSEMENTS, JULY 15 TO AUGUST 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
July 9	706	John McCarty— Hay	\$53 19	
June 18	707	P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.— Tickets.....	88 65	
July 12	708	Maynard Bros.— Groceries	23 87	
12	709	Geo. Distelhorst— Vegetables	36 05	
11	710	E. Alvord & Son— Fish	14 05	
June 19	711	Columbus Transfer Co.— Transfer.....	25 65	
19	712	Scioto Valley R. R. Co.— Tickets.....	13 60	
July 9	713	Wm. Fisher & Co.— Fruit.....	23 38	
June 23	714	R. W. Bell— Cash advanced.....	13 85	
24	715	R. W. Bell— Use of horse.....	25 00	
24	716	Central Union Tel. Co.— Telephone	13 80	
30	717	R. W. Bell— Supervision	33 33	
30	718	Mrs. H. G. Young— Milk	42 12	
30	719	Louis Emmert— Meat	160 27	
30	720	Employes' pay-roll for the month ending 15th	764 99	
				\$1,756 45
<i>Expenses of Trustees Fund.</i>				
17	721	D. L. Wadsworth— Expenses.....	\$12 00	
17	722	E. T. Drayton— Expenses	12 00	
17	723	John H. Hudson— Expenses.....	20 00	
17	724	Harmon Austin— Expenses.....	20 00	
				\$64 00
<i>HORSES Fund.</i>				
24	725	R. W. Bell— Horse		\$225 00
<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund.</i>				
July 7	726	Chas. Scribner & Sons— Encyclopedia	\$6 00	
12	727	American Express Co.— Express charges.....	50	
June 23	728	Williams & Co.— Directory.....	3 00	

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Books, School Apparatus, etc., Fund—Cont'd.</i>		
June 23	729	Adams Express Co.— Express charges.....	\$3 85	
21	730	Henry Snyder, Jr.— School apparatus.....	1 05	
21	731	Jas. W. Queen & Co.— School apparatus	27 30	
July 1	732	W. B. Kneas, Jr.— Books	7 00	
				\$48 70
		<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>		
July 1	733	George Scott— Repairs plastering.....	\$49 15	
11	734	Abbott Stoner & Co.— Hardware	19 46	
				\$68 61
		<i>Painting and Varnishing Fund.</i>		
July 9	735	Oliver Orr— Paints.....	\$17 00	
8	736	Abbott, Stoner & Co.— Paints.....	36 92	
12	737	Jos. Harmon— Painting.....	78 35	
				\$132 27
		<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus Fund.</i>		
June 30	738	Andrew Schwarz— Pipe		\$21 97
		<i>Furniture, Bedding, etc., Fund.</i>		
July 12	739	Wm. G. Dunn & Co.— Bedding		\$9 22
		<i>Officers and Teachers Pay-roll Fund.</i>		
15	740	Pay-roll for the month ending 15th.....		\$320 82

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Aug. 8	741	F. W. Wells— Dusters	\$8 10	
July 29	742	W. A. McKay— Door mats.....	3 00	
11	743	Robert Dent— Fruit.....	5 23	
30	744	D. Kelly— Groceries.....	89 88	
30	745	Fleischmann & Co.— Yeast	1 02	
24	746	L. L. Smith— Oats	22 73	
17	747	J. H. Boston— Apples.....	90	
24	748	United States Express Co.— Express charges.....	1 80	
June 18	749	W. H. Harmon— Pupils' R. R. tickets.....	59 30	
July 15	750	Charles H. Brown— Notary fees.....	40	
15	751	E. Hanivan— Butter	23 64	
30	752	George Distelhorst— Vegetables	33 10	
30	753	E. Alvord & Son— Fish	18 00	
Aug. 11	754	Columbus Dispatch— Advertisement	1 40	
11	755	Sunday News— Advertisement	75	
11	756	Schreder & Zellsman— Oil stove.....	1 65	
11	757	R. R. Johnson— Bread	46 15	
11	758	Maynard Bros.— Groceries.....	26 58	
11	759	Isaac Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	105 40	
12	760	H. Harmon— Chickens.....	27 32	
12	761	American Express Co.— Express charges.....	80	
12	762	J. M. & W. Westwater— Glassware	2 45	
12	763	Central Union Tel. Co.— Rental	5 00	
12	764	Bidleman & Bros— Horseshoeing.....	7 40	
12	765	M. A. Pritchard & Co.— Fruit.....	7 50	
12	766	Adams Express Co.— Express charges.....	90	
12	767	Christ. Hare— Groceries.....	31 02	

DISBURSEMENTS, AUGUST 16 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Aug. 11	768	Sunday Capital—		
		Advertisement.....	\$1 00	
11	769	Daily Times—		
		Advertisements.....	7 00	
11	770	Louis Emmert—		
		Meat.....	76 12	
13	771	Wm. M. Fisher & Co.—		
		Fruit, etc.....	45 15	
7	772	E. W. Pegg—		
		Meat.....	44 50	
July 1	773	Empire Manufacturing Co.—		
		Lard.....	13 55	
Aug. 13	774	John Immel & Son—		
		Painting carriage.....	101 45	
12	775	Charles Huston—		
		Drugs.....	6 25	
1	776	Ohio State Journal—		
		Subscription.....	1 80	
14	777	Cook Bros.—		
		Subscription to Dispatch.....	1 30	
15	778	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk.....	31 50	
15	779	Mrs. H. G. Young—		
		Milk.....	14 40	
15	780	Employes' pay-roll ending August 15th.....	648 39	
				<u>\$1,523 83</u>
<i>Painting and Varnishing Fund.</i>				
14	781	I. Harmon—		
		Painting.....	\$202 12	
14	782	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Paints and oils.....	55 40	
				<u>\$257 52</u>
<i>Trustees Expense Fund.</i>				
July 15	783	E. T. Drayton—		
		Attending meeting.....	\$12 00	
15	784	John H. Hudson—		
		Attending meeting.....	20 00	
				<u>\$32 00</u>
<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>				
Aug. 14	785	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co.—		
		Sewer pipe.....	\$4 68	
14	786	Harrington & Co.—		
		Clock.....	1 00	
14	787	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware.....	2 50	
				<u>\$8 18</u>
<i>Sidewalk Repair Fund.</i>				
July 24	788	N. B. Abbott—		
		Repairing sidewalk.....		\$667 34

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Carpet and Bedding Fund.</i>				
Aug. 2	789	Bowe & Beggs— Carpet	\$119 28	
2	790	Green, Joyce & Co.— Dry goods	1 85	
2	791	W. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods	9 78	\$130.91
<i>Books and School Apparatus Fund.</i>				
14	792	S. C. Bailey & Co.— Cane	\$16 80	
14	793	J. W. Queen & Co.— School apparatus	89 00	
April 14	794	Glock & Son— School apparatus	3 80	
Aug. 14	795	F. & M. Keffer— Battery, wire, etc.	12 49	\$122 09
<i>Salary of Officers and Teachers Fund.</i>				
15	796	Officers and teach's' pay-roll for mo. end. 15th		\$420 82

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Aug. 20	797	Geo. J. Rodenfels— Flour	\$26 25	
Sept. 3	798	Wm. Fisher & Co.— Fruit	20 00	
4	799	E. W. Pegg— Meat	33 60	
10	800	Isaac Eberly & Co.— Groceries	135 67	
Aug. 29	801	D. Kelly— Groceries	97 35	
Sept. 6	802	Christ. Hare— Groceries	54 38	
8	803	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Stationery	10 70	
9	804	M. A Pritchard— Fruit and vegetables	114 01	
Aug. 16	805	H. Harmon— Chickens	6 00	

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Aug. 26	806	H. Heinmiller—		
		Soap	\$7 88	
Sept. 9	807	George Distelhorst—		
		Vegetables	34 35	
Aug. 21	808	L. S. Johnson—		
		Apples	60	
Sept. 12	809	E. Alvord & Son—		
		Fish	26 70	
	810	Chas. Huston—		
		Drugs	9 20	
	811	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods	25 91	
	812	United States Express Co.—		
		Charges	5 10	
Aug. 8	813	Adams Express Co.—		
		Charges	55	
Sept. 1	814	American Express Co.—		
		Charges	85	
	815	R. R. Johnson—		
		Bread	50 91	
Aug. 22	816	Jno. Van Range Co.—		
		Laundry stove cover	32 14	
Sept. 1	817	Mrs. I. Rollison—		
		Vegetables	2 15	
Aug. 22	818	F. & M. Keffer—		
		Watchman time detector	120 00	
	819	Chas. H. Brown—		
		Notary fees	40	
Sept. 1	820	L. W. Tussing—		
		Potatoes	8 55	
Aug. 16	821	American Express Co.—		
		Charges	50	
Sept. 21	822	Henry Waters—		
		Straw	6 65	
	823	Ruhl, Corbett & Co.—		
		Ice cream	2 25	
	824	S. Butler & Co.—		
		Groceries	76 37	
Aug. 22	825	Cornell & Phenneger—		
		Thermometer	5 50	
	826	Sunday Capital—		
		Advertisement	60	
Sept. 9	827	G. L. Smead—		
		Expenses to St. Louis	71 90	
	828	L. D. Myers—		
		Envelopes	27 40	
	829	H. G. Young—		
		Milk	15 90	
	830	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk	25 60	
	831	Louis Emmert—		
		Meat	86 27	
	832	Employes' pay-roll for the mo. ending 15th	645 19	
				\$1,787 38

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Ordinary Repairs Fund.</i>				
Sept. 3	833	Montrose & Wilson— Tuning knives	\$19 25	
10	834	Fuerste Bros.— Repairing harness	10 40	
4	835	John Immel & Son— Repairing carriage	54 90	
Aug. 22	836	K. Klott— Repairing clippers		
20	837	Wassall Fire Clay Co.— Fire clay	1 50	
26	838	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Hardware	5 70	
April 23	839	Wm. Fish & Son— Stone	3 50	
Sept. 5	840	F. E. Powell— Lumber	44 83	
				\$140 43
<i>Trustees Expense Fund.</i>				
Aug. 15	841	E. T. Drayton— Attending meeting	\$12 00	
15	842	John H. Hudson— Attending meeting	20 00	
15	843	H. Austin— Attending meeting	20 00	
15	844	D. L. Wadsworth— Attending meeting	12 00	
				\$64 00
<i>Painting and Varnishing.</i>				
Sept. 11	845	Jos. Harmon— Painting.....	\$125 12	
Aug. 20	846	I. C. Aston— Papering, etc	110 55	
20	847	Abbott, Horn & Co.— Paints.....	28 40	
				\$264 07
<i>New Boiler Fund.</i>				
Aug. 22	848	Borger Bros. & Co.— Work on boilers	\$180 54	
Sept. 1	849	S. Justice— Work on boilers	44 00	
				\$224 54
<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>				
8	850	Col. Cabinet Co.— Tables and chairs	\$80 00	
Aug. 26	851	F. W. Sells— Mattress.....	44 40	
Sept. 1	852	Wm. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods	9 20	
2	853	Bowe & Beggs— Carpets	108 94	
				\$242 54

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Repairing Chapel.</i>		
Aug. 26	854	Geo. Schott— Plastering		\$48 02
		<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Fund.</i>		
Sept. 9	855	Andrew Schwarz— Plumbing	\$55 95	
8	856	G. W. Weinman— Steam pumps.....	49 00	\$104 95
		<i>Books and School Apparatus Fund.</i>		
11	857	Henry Snyder, jr.— School apparatus	\$2 05	
9	858	F. & M. Keffer— School apparatus	3 68	\$5 73
		<i>Officers' and Teachers' Pay-roll Fund.</i>		
15	859	Pay-roll for the month ending on the 15th.....		\$370 82

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>		
Oct. 1	860	Barker & Taylor— 2 months' Journal	\$1 80	
9	861	Daily Times— 3 months' Times	1 95	
16	862	Cook Bros.— 2 months' Dispatch	1 30	
1	863	Wm. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods.....	30 83	
Sept. 24	864	L. S. Johnson— Apples.....	7 80	
Oct. 8	865	John Rowland— Apples.....	8 40	
Sept. 23	866	Gehrie Bros.— Pickles and grapes	37 98	
Oct. 4	867	Wm. M. Fisher & Co.— Fruits, etc.....	25 30	
16	868	M. A. Pritchard & Co.— Fruits, etc.....	55 55	

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Oct. 15	869	John Schoff—		
		Milk.....	\$32 40	
15	870	Mrs. H. G. Young—		
		Milk.....	31 43	
15	871	C. C. Krepps—		
		Milk.....	30 00	
Sept. 17	872	Chas. H. Brown—		
		Notary fees.....	40	
25	873	P., C. & St. L. R. R. Co.—		
		Freight.....	33	
Oct. 20	874	Gen. U. Tel. Co.—		
		Telephone.....	13 25	
17	875	U. S. Express Co.—		
		Charges.....	6 50	
10	876	E. W. Pegg—		
		Meat.....	29 15	
14	877	Louis Emert—		
		Meat.....	326 23	
Sept. 21	878	W. U. Tel. Co.—		
		Messages.....	3 68	
Oct. 1	879	Rosenblatt & Co.—		
		Soap.....	47 43	
Sept. 19	880	Jas. P. McAlister—		
		Oats.....	19 45	
15	881	R. R. Johnson—		
		Bread.....	13 71	
Oct. 10	882	H. & N. Gundersheimer—		
		Clothing.....	25 25	
6	883	F. W. Wells—		
		Stationery.....	31 41	
Sept. 17	884	H. Hauenstein—		
		Expenses to Circleville.....	2 25	
25	885	Con. St. R. R. Co.—		
		Car Tickets.....	21 00	
Oct. 1	886	Ruhl, Corbett & Co.—		
		Ice cream.....	2 50	
Sept. 10	887	Empire Man'f'g Co.—		
		Lard.....	36 55	
20	888	E. B. Gager—		
		Broom stock.....	21 97	
16	889	Miss M. Adams—		
		Expenses for Chas. Meyers.....	3 30	
24	890	John Hayes—		
		Leather.....	17 74	
Oct. 9	891	Cornell & Pheneger & Bros.—		
		Vitriol.....	22 15	
Sept. 30	892	E. & J. P. Smith—		
		Broom corn.....	614 14	
30	893	N. M. Tussing & Co.—		
		Syrup.....	46 20	
9	894	L. D. Myers—		
		Wrappers.....	5 50	
Oct. 9	895	Albert Nickens—		
		Wood.....	16 00	

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<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Oct. 7	896	H. Harmon—		
		Chickens.....	\$10 40	
Sept. 29	897	Fleischmann & Co.—		
		Yeast	1 50	
Oct. 15	898	Geo. Distelhorst—		
		Vegetables	52 75	
	3	899 Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware	10 15	
Sept. 17	900	Hardesty Bros.—		
		Flour.....	43 75	
	19	901 G. J. Rodenfels—		
		Flour.....	63 50	
Oct. 3	902	Maynard Bros.—		
		Groceries.....	86 38	
	13	903 Isaac Eberly & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	160 82	
	14	904 Christ. Hare—		
		Groceries.....	80 19	
	10	905 D. Kelly—		
		Groceries.....	147 63	
	9	906 Burkley, Bell & Co.—		
		Groceries.....	39 55	
	8	907 S. P. Elliott's Sons—		
		Crackers	18 56	
	1	908 E. Hanavin—		
		Butter and eggs.....	75 55	
	13	909 S. Lazarus' Sons & Co.—		
		Clothing	77 95	
	17	910 R. Beesley—		
		Horse radish	1 00	
Sept. 20	911	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods	27 12	
Oct. 17	912	E. Alvord & Son—		
		Fish.....	39 15	
Sept. 17	913	J. J. Bradner—		
		Broom handles	57 00	
Oct. 15	914	Employes' pay-roll, ending 15th	857 71	
				<u>\$3,441 99</u>
<i>Trustees' Expense Fund.</i>				
	844	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses.....	\$12 00	
	915	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses.....	12 00	
	916	H. Austin—		
		Expenses.....	20 00	
	917	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses.....	12 00	
	918	John Hudson—		
		Expenses.....	20 00	
				<u>\$76 00</u>

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Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Fund.</i>				
Sept. 27	919	Col. Rubber Co.—		
		Belting, etc.....	\$10 10	
Aug. 25	920	Royce & Pulling—		
		Steam pump valve.....	1 00	
Oct. 1	921	I. B. Potts & Co.—		
		Steam pipe fixtures.....	6 73	
10	922	Andrew Schwarz—		
		Steam pipe, etc.....	40 20	
				<u>\$58 03</u>
<i>Books and School Apparatus Fund.</i>				
Aug. 29	923	Euner & Amend—		
		School supplies.....	\$12 06	
Oct. 16	924	T. H. Schneider—		
		Musical goods.....	40 40	
Sept. 18	925	Cen. Ohio Paper Co.—		
		School paper.....	20 60	
				<u>\$73 06</u>
<i>Officers' and Teachers' Pay-Roll.</i>				
Oct. 15	926	Pay-roll for the month ending on the 15th.....		<u>\$1,119 07</u>
<i>Painting and Varnishing.</i>				
Sept. 16	927	Oliver Orr—		
		Paints.....	\$17 67	
15	928	Jos. Harmon—		
		Painting.....	16 50	
				<u>\$34 17</u>
<i>Repairing Chapel.</i>				
Oct. 16	929	Ch. Jensen—		
		Frescoing.....	\$700 00	
20	930	Oliver Orr—		
		Varnish, etc.....	13 55	
Sept. 16	931	F. E. Powell—		
		Lumber.....	22 55	
				<u>\$736 10</u>
<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>				
Oct. 16	932	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware.....		<u>\$23 80</u>
<i>Carpets, Furniture and Bedding.</i>				
Sept. 29	933	Green, Joyce & Co.—		
		Dry goods.....		<u>\$66 78</u>

SCHEDULE OF BILLS, PAY-ROLLS, ETC., APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND REMAINING UNPAID NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Nov. 11	1	J. M. & W. Westwater—		
		Queensware	\$61 70	
Oct. 6	2	J. E. Robinson—		
		Extracting teeth	50	
Nov. 11	3	George J. Rodenfels—		
		Flour	75 75	
10	4	McCord & Decker—		
		Hay	21 44	
11	5	Wm. Fisher & Co.—		
		Vegetables	11 00	
11	6	Wm. Vollrath—		
		Butter	46 50	
1	7	W. U. Telegraph Co.—		
		Telegraphing	2 00	
13	8	E. Alvord & Son—		
		Fish	34 80	
8	9	John C. Miller—		
		Drayage	80	
8	10	O. O. Betz—		
		Apples	20 00	
1	11	Fleischmann & Co.—		
		Yeast	3 50	
8	12	John Rowland—		
		Apples	21 60	
1	13	Rosenblatt & Co.—		
		Soap	65 98	
Oct. 21	14	Charles H. Brown—		
		Notary fees	40	
Nov. 1	15	M. Maxwell—		
		Ducks	12 25	
1	16	R. Beesley—		
		Radishes	3 00	
Oct. 31	17	Daniel McAlister—		
		Expenses to St. Louis	25 00	
Nov. 1	18	Con. St. R. R. Co.—		
		Car tickets	21 00	
1	19	Bishop & Hill—		
		Coffee	76 84	
Oct. 31	20	A. B. Kistler...		
		Flour	44 63	
25	21	Daily Times—		
		1 mo. Times ..	65	
29	22	Jas. P. McAlister—		
		Oats ..	17 50	
25	23	D. Westenhaver—		
		Cabbage	1 00	
Nov. 8	24	U. S. Express Co.—		
		Express charges	3 00	
8	25	Samuel W. Butler & Co.—		
		Groceries	162 89	
24	26	E. Hanavin—		
		Butter	44 00	

SCHEDULE OF BILLS, PAY-ROLLS, ETC.—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 13	27	Col. Water-works— Water rent.....	\$371 40	
Oct. 22	28	Mrs. H. G. Young— Milk	25 25	
	25	G. Distelhorst— Vegetables	46 77	
Nov. 1	30	C. C. Krepps— Milk	22 28	
	12	H. Schaff— Milk	37 60	
	11	Adams Express Co.— Express charges	2 55	
	12	F. & R. Lazarus & Co.— Hats	9 20	
	12	Lazarus' Sons & Co.— Clothing.....	20 50	
	12	C. D. Pitts— Shoes	33 30	
Oct. 29	36	M. A. Pritchard & Co.— Fruit.....	18 00	
Nov. 11	37	E. W. Pegg— Meat.....	325 34	
	11	Preston & Co.— Boots and shoes	13 60	
	11	Hardesty Bros.— Flour	83 25	
	11	E. B. Gager— Wire, etc.....	3 22	
	11	Louis Emmert— Meat	113 24	
	1	Green, Joyce & Co.— Dry goods.....	61 57	
	11	F. W. Wells— Stationery	20 90	
	14	Chas. Huston— Drugs	12 45	
	12	A. A. Vogel— Drugs	13 78	
	11	Elliott's Sons & Co.— Crackers	41 53	
	12	E. B. Armstrong— Tinware	14 00	
	7	Maynard Bros.— Groceries.....	15 00	
	7	H. Harmon— Chickens.....	4 88	
	12	Chris. Hare— Groceries.....	11 73	
Oct. 21	51	Binkley, Bell & Co.— Butter and eggs.....	126 19	
Nov. 6	52	D. Kelly— Groceries.....	180 53	
	11	I. Eberly & Co.— Groceries.....	183 29	

SCHEDULE OF BILLS, PAY-ROLLS, ETC.—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund—Continued.</i>				
Nov. 3	54	W. G. Dunn & Co.— Dry goods	\$1 14	
6	55	F. W. Brooks & Son— Coal	241 87	
14	56	Engleke & Bigelow— Drayage	13 66	
1	57	Bidleman & Bro.— Horseshoeing.....	12 80	
1	58	Hoster & Co.— Malt	50	
13	59	Columbus Transfer Co.— Drayage	26 51	
				\$2,885 56

LIABILITIES, NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Current Expense Fund.</i>				
Nov. 14	60	B. & O. Express— Express charges	\$ 75	
13	61	Payson & Co.— Smoked fish	10 20	
Oct. 24	62	L. D. Myers, P. M.— Postage	35 50	
Nov. 14	63	Livingston's Sons— Flower seed	17 00	
15	64	Employes' pay-roll, ending Nov. 15.....	802 21	
				\$3,951 22
<i>Officers' and Teachers' Pay-roll.</i>				
15	65	Pay-roll for the mo. ending on the 15th.....		\$1,163 00
<i>Books and School Apparatus Fund.</i>				
Oct. 31	66	H. C. McClelland & Co.— Stationery and books.....	\$5 44	
29	67	P. H. & F. M. Potts— Work on moter.....	15 00	
15	68	Otto L. Hoffman— Drugs	1 70	

LIABILITIES, NOVEMBER 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Books and School Apparatus Fund—Cont'd.</i>		
Nov. 1	69	J. K. Farver—		
		Music repairs.....	\$5 75	
12	70	T. H. Schneider—		
		Music, etc	13 05	
				<u>\$40 94</u>
		<i>Steam Pipe and Heating Apparatus Fund.</i>		
1	71	G. W. Weinman & Co.—		
		Work on pipe, etc.		<u>\$13 19</u>
		<i>Carpets, Bedding and Furniture.</i>		
Oct. 25	72	Bowe & Beggs—		
		Carpets		<u>\$80 63</u>
		<i>Repairing Chapel.</i>		
Nov. 1	73	James Harmon—		
		Painting and varnishing.....	\$134 75	
1	74	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Varnish	10 00	
				<u>\$144 75</u>
		<i>Painting and Varnishing Fund.</i>		
7	75	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Paints.....		<u>\$10 60</u>
		<i>Ordinary Repair Fund.</i>		
1	76	John Immel & Son—		
		Repairing carriage.....	\$1 50	
12	77	Abbott, Horn & Co.—		
		Hardware	24 24	
7	78	Hershiser & Co.—		
		Lumber	45 70	
Oct. 20	79	N. B. Abbott—		
		Repairing barn floor	20 31	
Nov. 15	80	J. W. Manning—		
		1 mo. carpenter.....	50 00	
				<u>\$141 75</u>
		<i>New Boiler Fund.</i>		
14	81	Borger Bros. & Co.—		
		New boilers	\$2,060 00	
1	82	Borger Bros. & Co.—		
		Repairing	16 73	
				<u>\$2,076 73</u>
		<i>Trustees' Expense Fund.</i>		
	83	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	\$10 00	
	84	Jno. H. Hudson—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	20 00	

LIABILITIES, NOVEMBER 15, 1884—Continued.

Date of purchase.	No. of voucher.	To whom due, and on what account.	Amount.	Total.
		<i>Trustees' Expense Fund—Continued.</i>		
	85	J. S. Atwood—		
		Expenses attending meeting.. .. .	\$20 00	
	86	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses attending meeting.. .. .	12 00	
	844	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	12 00	
	915	D. L. Wadsworth—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	12 00	
	916	H. Austin—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	20 00	
	917	E. T. Drayton—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	12 00	
	918	Jno. H. Hudson—		
		Expenses attending meeting.....	20 00	
				\$138 00
		Total amount disbursements.....		\$54,360 00

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OF CURRENT EXPENSES, SALARIES, ETC., MONTHLY, FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Articles.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Breadstuffs.....	\$552 57	\$135 07	\$161 25	\$155 47	\$175 73	\$146 84
Meats.....	71 99	537 46	490 00	509 41	462 20	411 37
Groceries.....	433 84	164 93	372 62	244 11	300 90	366 90
Fruits.....	103 86	91 83	92 15	99 98	94 16	64 69
Vegetables.....	84 27	100 50	132 69	30 27	49 19	217 54
Clothing.....	34 00	4 25	6 25	219 99	36 75	30 06
Bedding.....	17 00	.....	47 07	130 30	85 97	.....
Drugs and hospital supplies.....	44 18	27 45	29 13	32 56	37 65	55 18
Postage, telegraph, stationery and express.....	62 22	19 57	64 68	51 42	63 28	146 00
Stock and forage.....	42 98	28 20	44 13	40 12	9 70	43 79
Hardware, tinware and dishes.....	79 36	17 08	27 03	44 18	63 80	131 18
Farm and garden.....	60 00	262 67	21 47	240 71	.....	75 84
Steam and water supplies.....	.....	31 36	.....	8 11	13 88	14 28
Freight and drayage.....	443 85	325 88	7 00	967 82	387 25	489 52
Fuel and light.....	91 87	46 39	30 19	78 53	92 55	46 06
Dry goods and notions.....	51 50	4 25	.....	42 25	143 26	76 00
Furniture and carpets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escape and return of patients.....	942 28	855 21	846 01	843 21	843 21	949 71
Wages of employees.....	28 57	12 86	42 44	2 80	39 89	136 07
General repairs.....	92 30	13 29	30 74	89 36	54 26	115 56
Miscellaneous.....	284 65	213 51	200 18	257 89	303 53	369 16
Butter.....	30 70	33 42	37 10	45 30	18 90	26 30
Boots.....	110 23	120 40	120 74	113 58	115 86	113 06
Milk.....	9 90	25 66	4 85	21 00
R. R. and St. R. R. tickets.....

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Articles.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Musical apparatus.....	\$43 56	\$50 25	\$227 54	\$42 20	\$433 59
Painting and varnishing .....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	.....
Fish	63 04	48 68	\$51 38	67 15	65 20	43 00
Soap stock.....	45 96	65 80	30 45	4 00	135 98	4 98
Broom supplies.....	171 07	.....	.....	302 38	19 65	.....
Ice and storing.....	.....	133 87	40 95	.....	.....	.....
Salaries of officers.....	1,131 89	1,131 89	1,131 89	1,131 89	1,131 89	1,131 89
Expenses of Trustees.....	47 07	27 00	20 00	94 00	67 00	64 00

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OF CURRENT EXPENSES, SALARIES, ETC., MONTHLY, FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1884—Continued.

Articles.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.
Breadstuffs.....	\$109 75	.....	\$47 17	\$77 16	\$141 02	\$248 66
Meats.....	579 50	\$1,602 27	174 68	139 62	444 43	486 24
Groceries	242 75	72 24	103 86	311 64	265 55	573 02
Fruits	130 02	59 65	44 21	75 33	161 74	35 80
Vegetables	125 72	45 30	99 50	90 58	141 06	79 77
Clothing	41 50	8 25	.....	.....	103 20	29 70
Bedding	5 82	.....	119 28	159 99	66 78	.....
Drugs and hospital supplies.....	38 00	8 65	6 25	9 20	22 15	27 93
Postage, telegraph, stationery and express.....	33 93	32 91	33 50	45 50	67 69	70 79
Stock and forage.....	32 24	303 19	30 13	.....	19 45	51 74
Hardware, tinware and dishes.....	105 25	.....	2 45	.....	.....	75 70
Farm and garden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steam and water supplies.....	325 96	.....	.....	336 59	58 03	2,448 13
Freight and drayage.....	291 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 17
Fuel and light.....	76 14	15 39	11 63	35 11	16 00	241 87
Dry goods and notions.....	4 50	.....	.....	80 00	57 95	62 71
Furniture and carpets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 33
Escape and return of patients.....	850 62	779 79	648 39	645 19	857 71	802 21
Wages of employees.....	168 44	.....	789 46	220 59	33 95	169 94
General repairs.....	127 55	74 63	31 40	124 71	29 36	21 62
Miscellaneous	182 94	41 85	70 07	54 38	236 29	250 02
Butter	26 93	2 50	.....	.....	.....	46 90
Boots	127 25	86 07	45 90	41 50	93 83	85 13
Milk	4 00	323 30	59 30	71 92	27 28	46 00
R. R. and St. R. R. tickets.....

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OF CURRENT EXPENSES, SALARIES, ETC., MONTHLY, FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1884—Continued.

Articles.	June.					July.					August.					September.					October.					November.				
	June.					July.					August.					September.					October.					November.				
Musical apparatus.....	\$10 13										\$109 60										\$40 40					\$18 80				
Painting and varnishing..						\$132 30					257 52					\$264 07					770 27					155 35				
Fish.....	33 75					17 55					11 80					26 70					39 15					45 00				
Soap stock.....	26 17										43 82					7 88					47 03					60 28				
Broom supplies.....																					693 61									
Ice and storing.....																														
Salaries of officers.....	1,131 89					320 82					420 82					370 82					1,119 07					1,163 00				
Expenses of Trustees.....	44 00					64 00					32 00					52 00					64 00					62 00				

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CLASSIFIED STATEMENT

OF CURRENT EXPENSES, SALARIES, ETC., FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

Breadstuffs	\$1,950 69
Meats	4,467 17
Groceries	3,452 36
Fruits	1,053 42
Vegetables	1,196 39
Clothing.....	513 95
Bedding.....	632 21
Drugs and hospital supplies.....	338 33
Postage, telegraph, stationery and express.....	661 49
Stock and forage	645 67
Hardware, tinware and dishes	546 03
Farm and garden .....	.....
Steam and water supplies.....	3,829 40
Freight and drayage	107 80
Fuel and light	3,170 41
Dry goods and notions	644 52
Furniture and carpets	488 09
Escape and return of patients.....	.....
Wages of employes.....	9,863 54
General repairs	1,743 59
Miscellaneous	799 73
Butter	2,482 27
Boots.....	268 05
Milk	1,173 55
R. R. and St. car tickets	593 21
Musical apparatus.....	976 07
Painting and varnishing	1,585 31
Fish..	512 40
Soap stock.....	472 35
Broom supplies	1,186 71

Ice and storing.....	\$174 82
Salaries of officers.....	11,317 76
Expenses of Trustees.....	637 00
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Grand total, 1884.....	\$57,484 29

This statement does *not* include the liabilities existing November 15, 1883, but *does* include the liabilities existing at the close of the fiscal year 1884.

SUGGESTIONS.

To the Parents and Guardians of Blind Children and Youth:

The age at which it is best for children to enter the institution depends very much upon the circumstances of the families to which they belong. If they can be under good influences at home, can have the care of mothers and sisters, can take exercise in the open air, can be taught the use of words, can learn to count, and perform some of the operations in arithmetic, and commence learning to read, it is unquestionably better for them to remain at home until they are ten, or perhaps twelve years old; but if they cannot receive proper care, and be taught some of these things, they should come at the age of eight or nine years. Those who enter at this early age need not necessarily attend every year until their pupilage expires. After learning to read, and making a good beginning in other studies, they may spend a year at home now and then, and, by a little aid from their friends, may be constantly improving, or at least be prevented from forgetting what they have learned.

The following are some of the things which may be learned at their homes, as well as after they enter the institution:

1. To count and number, and to add, subtract, multiply and divide, etc.
2. The multiplication table.
3. To spell common words, beginning with monosyllables.
4. The meaning of common words.
5. The letters in raised print.
6. Items of general information. Every blind child of six or seven years old should know the points of the compass, the name of the town, county and State in which he lives, the number of counties in the State, and of States in the union, etc.
7. Facts in geography and history may be added as they can be understood.
8. Hymns, verses of Scripture, and select passages of prose and poetry, which they can understand, should be committed to memory; these will furnish them subjects of thought when they are alone, of conversation when they are in company.
9. Singing common tunes, or playing some simple instrument.
10. There is no reason why a blind child should not commence attending the district or other school with his seeing brothers and sisters, and take part in the exercises in spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, etc.; indeed, in everything except reading.

Blind children can learn everything which can be taught by conversation, and by giving them an opportunity to examine and handle objects, just as well as those who have sight; and there is no reason why their education should not be commenced as early as that of seeing children. Indeed, instead of being neglected because they are blind, they should be taught with more care. During the last ten years, the parents of a number of blind children have written to me, as here

requested, and then pursued the course above recommended. The result is that their children enter the institution with as much knowledge and discipline as they could acquire in one or two years of tuition here, and their future progress is much more easy and rapid than that of those who have had no such training at home.

I will furnish a copy of the alphabet, in raised print, to the parents of any blind child who will give me their names and postoffice address, and shall take great pleasure in giving any information which they may wish in relation to books or other things pertaining to the instruction of such children at home, or in regard to their admission to the institution. For such information, please address G. L. Smead, Columbus, Ohio.

After pupils have entered the institution, it is important that they should be present every day while they profess to attend. There is but one session in the year. On account of the discomfort and the greater risk of health, etc., to the blind from traveling in winter, it has never been customary to have a vacation or recess at the holidays, and parents are earnestly advised not to encourage their children to think of visiting home at that time. We observe as holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, February 22d, and May day. These we endeavor to make as pleasant to the pupils as possible. Between Christmas and New Year the classes go on as at other times, and scholars can not be absent for a week or more then without great loss to themselves, and great inconvenience to teachers; much greater than would be the case with other scholars, because here the instruction is given almost entirely by the teacher, and the scholar who is absent can not make up the missing lessons by studying them from books. The only possible way is for the teacher to sit down and do all the work over again. If this is not done, the pupil must suffer the inconvenience of his loss during the remainder of the term.

It has been our constant aim to secure to our pupils the greatest possible amount of benefit from the limited time allowed them here. For this purpose, after our younger pupils have attended one or two years, they are advised to remain at home a year or more, and, if practicable, to attend school with their seeing brothers and sisters. Many have done this, and, instead of forgetting what they acquired here, have learned half or two-thirds as much as they would have done in our classes. Besides the advantage gained from their greater maturity when they return, and the consequent ability to understand better what is here taught, and appreciate the valuable opportunities the institution affords, these children learn much by thus associating with other children; the tendency to imitate manners or habits peculiar to the blind is obviated.

The same plan has been pursued by our older pupils, especially those who expect to engage in teaching; and it has been found that by remaining at home a year or more before spending the last year of their pupilage, reviewing and digesting what they have learned, ascertaining their deficiencies, etc., they are able, when they return, to accomplish as much during the 1st year as they might have done in two, had they not allowed their minds thus to mature.

The blind are, for the most part, to spend their lives among those who have sight. It should be the aim of all who have the oversight of them to render them as much like the seeing as possible. They should be carefully guarded against forming any habits which will be disagreeable to others. The blind are always noticed by strangers, and their manners and habits observed more particularly than

those of other persons; hence, it is a very great kindness to them to prevent them from acquiring unsightly habits, or to correct them if such have been formed.

Parents should be especially careful to prevent their boys from forming the habit of using tobacco; its influence on all who begin to use it before reaching maturity is especially injurious, but it is even more so to the blind than to most others. Be assured it is no kindness to them to be allowed to form any such habits.

Much effort has been used to make the opportunities here provided known to the adult blind, and to induce them to enter as soon as possible after loss of sight. The importance of beginning, as soon as may be, to labor as blind men, can not be over-estimated. Every month's delay renders it more difficult for them to learn, and makes them more awkward, to say nothing of the moral influence of idleness, and the feeling of helplessness and dependence which must attend the person who feels that he is doing nothing for himself or others.

It has been customary to encourage our workmen to locate in the neighborhood in which they are acquainted, rather than to look to the institution for employment, or to seek it in large towns. The wisdom of this plan is proved by the experience of every year. A village of a few hundred inhabitants, with the surrounding country population, will usually furnish employment for a broom maker during the year, and the adjacent country will, in most parts of the State, produce all the broom-corn he will need, so that he can obtain his material at very little cost of transportation. For the last twelve or fifteen years hardly an individual of ordinary force of character, who has pursued this course, and labored with perseverance and industry, has failed to make a respectable livelihood, while many have succeeded as well as the average of seeing persons.

The experience of many men warrants the statement that any blind man who has energy, and is disposed to be industrious can in a short time learn to make corn-brooms, and become able to support himself. The machinery necessary to carry on this business costs only forty five dollars. There are now in this State many blind persons who are earning from two hundred to three hundred dollars, or more, each year, instead of being supported in idleness, at a cost to their friends of two hundred to three hundred dollars per year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

For the following papers and periodicals, sent gratuitously to the institution, the proprietors will please accept the thanks of the officers and pupils:

Weekly Cincinnati Times, Western Christian Advocate, Herald and Presbyter, Cleveland Herald, Geauga Republican, Stark County Democrat, Christian Standard, Christian Press, Medina County Gazette, Democratic Messenger, Findlay Republican, Ashland Times, and Springfield Sunday News.

The publishers of these papers, and those of others who are willing so to do, will confer a great favor by forwarding their publications during the coming year.

TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC.

Applications for admission should be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio," and should state the name, residence, and post-office of the applicant's parent or guardian, and the supposed cause of blindness. Applicants must be between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Their time in the institution is regulated by the statute of 1879.

Persons over twenty-one years of age, if free from bad habits, can enter the institution for one year to learn a trade. Persons of this class have an opportunity to hear instructive reading in the evening; they are expected to be present at morning and evening worship, and to attend church on the Sabbath, like other pupils. A man of active mind, and some acquaintance with the use of tools, can learn to make corn-brooms in three or four months; some have done it in half that time. Those who have recently lost their sight, and who wish to learn a trade, should come here as soon as possible; every month's delay renders it more difficult to learn.

For residents of the State the school is free, no charge being made for board or tuition; but parents and guardians must provide their children with good and suitable clothing, and pay their traveling expenses, and should also deposit with the Steward a small sum for occasional expenses. For pupils residing out of the State the terms are one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

The term commences on the second Wednesday of September, and continues forty weeks. The proper time for admission is at the commencement of the term.

Vacation continues twelve weeks — from the close of the term in June until the second Wednesday in September. Pupils are expected to spend the vacation at home, or with their friends.

When boxes or packages are sent to pupils, a letter should at the same time be sent by mail, stating distinctly how the same is to come, whether by *stage* or *express*, or as *freight*, and what route.

All letters to pupils should have, after the name, this address —

(Institution for Blind),
Columbus, Ohio.

